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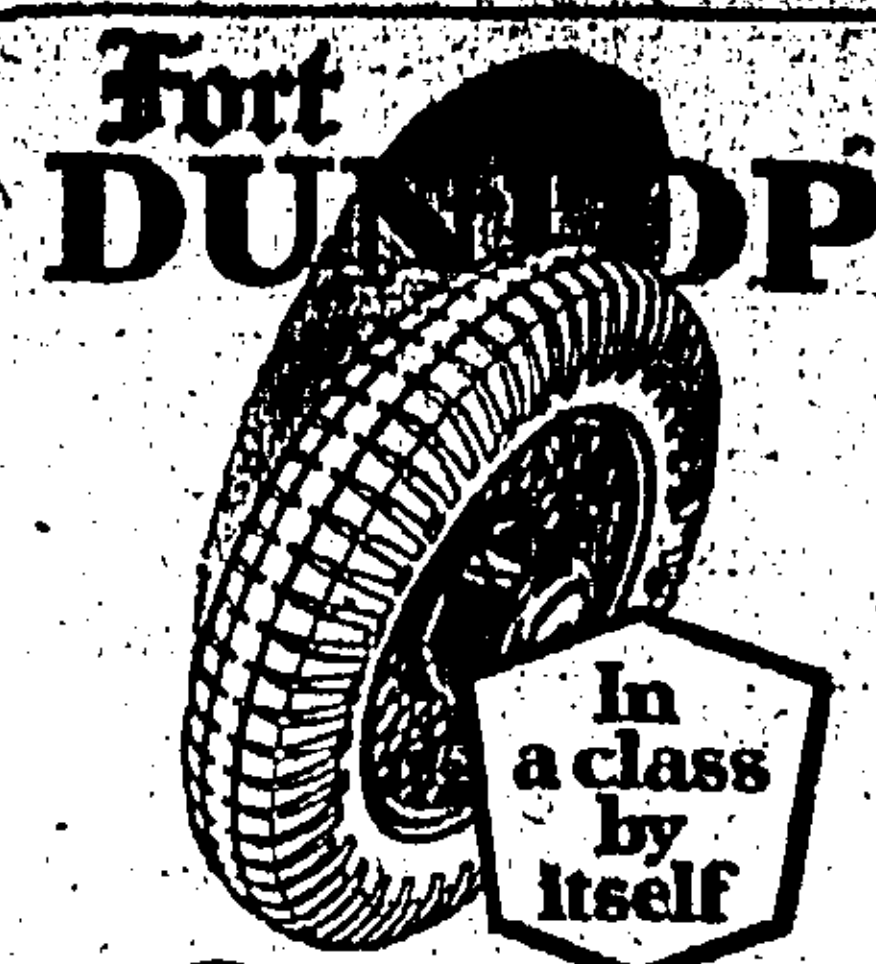
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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO STAY IN OFFICE

WILD TALK SCOTCHED

TARIFF CRISIS IN CABINET

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 27. — Wild speculation has been provoked by the admitted gravity of the issues to be discussed at to-morrow's critical meeting of the Cabinet.

There is talk of the retirement of the National Government and of a new General Election before Christmas, but it may be taken for granted that both suggestions are well wide of the mark.

Whatever resignations may follow to-morrow's Cabinet meeting, Reuter learns, beyond Sir A. Sinclair, question, that there is no possibility of the Premier and the National Government abandoning office.

In the event of resignations—and most people have accustomed themselves to the idea that there will be resignations—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will endeavour immediately to fill their places as nearly as possible in party proportion to the existing balance of parties.

RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED.

Resignations expected are those of Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary), Viscount Snowden (Lord Privy Seal), Marquess of Lifford, Mr. Isaac Foot, (Minister for Mines) Mr. Graham White, and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Scotland).—Reuter.

BITTER FEELING

VON PAPEN REPLIES TO M. HERRIOT

Berlin, Sept. 27. — M. Herriot's speech at Gramat on Sunday does not help further the discussion regarding disarmament; on the contrary, it renders more difficult any understanding, declared Captain von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, in an interview with Reuter to-day.

The German Chancellor added his conviction that France does not want an understanding with Germany and denied the allegation that Germany was teaching her children the art of killing. The physical training of her youngsters, he said, was solely gymnastic.

INGRATITUDE.

Answering M. Herriot's charge of ingratitude, von Papen said: "Thanks might have been due for the cancellation of reparations if the cancellation had been effected a year ago, enabling President Hoover's broad-minded moratorium proposals to have their full effect against the world industrial crisis."—Reuter.

NASTY MOTOR MISHAP

Through being knocked down by a motor lorry in Pokfulam Road near Second Street, a woman named Chan Kit-hing, of 111, Second Street, received severe injuries to her arm, which has since been amputated.

The woman, together with her two daughters, aged five and three, was walking on the pavement in Pokfulam Road when motor lorry No. 1048 skidded and ran on to the pavement. The three were knocked



General Muto, the Japanese plenipotentiary, and Cheng Haiso hsu, Prime Minister of "Manchukuo" signing the Protocol of Recognition at Changchun.

THE PRINCE GOES SLUMMING

DANISH KIDDIES SING "TIPPERARY"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Copenhagen, Sept. 27. — The Prince of Wales went "slumming" to-day and met with an enthusiastic welcome everywhere.

In the morning, he paid a surprise visit to the schools of Copenhagen and himself received a surprise when at one particular school he was greeted with the singing of "Tipperary" by a crowd of Danish school-children.

The Prince was much astonished and pleased. The Prince's visit was made at his own desire and the course of his tour also included working-class houses and the so-called Copenhagen slum district.

"Much that I have seen may prove useful in England," remarked His Royal Highness at the conclusion of a most interesting tour.—Reuter.

IRISH TARIFFS ON CEREALS

EMPIRE PREFERENCE ACCORDED

London, Sept. 27. — The new list of tariffs on imported cereals was issued by the Irish Free State to-day. It includes the following:

	Empire.	Non-Empire.
Malta	5s. cwt.	7s. 6d. cwt.
Oats	5s. cwt.	7s. 6d. cwt.
Barley grain	5s. cwt.	7s. 6d. cwt.
Malted barley	7s. cwt.	10s. 6d. cwt.
Malta meal	6s. cwt.	8s. 6d. cwt.

Animal foods, except, inter alia, cotton, palm and coconut cake, will be subject to a duty of six shillings per cwt. in respect of Empire products and nine shillings in the case of non-Empire products.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL'S RELAPSE

ENTERS A NURSING HOME

London, Sept. 27. — Mr. Winston Churchill, who has a relapse with hæmorrhage, and has entered a nursing home. He has cancelled all engagements.

M.P.'s SON IN THE DOCK

ALLEGED FOUND FIRING FATHER'S BARN

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR

London, Sept. 27. — A sensation has been provided for Society circles by an extraordinary charge of attempted arson which was preferred at Haywards Heath Police Court to-day against John Deperigault Mayhew, the son of Lieut. Colonel J. D. Mayhew, M.P.

The accused is twenty-five years of age and is a son-in-law of Viscount Falkland. His wife recently gave birth to a baby son. Mr. Mayhew was placed in the dock during the preliminary hearing of the case when it was disclosed by the police that he attempted to set fire to a barn at his father's home at Burgess Hill, Sussex.

POLICE WATCH KEPT. — He was arrested last night as the outcome of police observation of the premises. The prosecution stated that the special watch was kept because a number of fires had occurred on Lt. Col. Mayhew's property of late.

The police would give evidence of what happened last night. After the accused's lawyer had pleaded not guilty on his behalf, a remand was granted until September 30.

FATHER STANDS SURETY.

Ball was granted in the sum of £50 on his own recognizances, while his father smilingly stood surety for another £50. Father and son left the court together. Lieut. Col. Mayhew is the Conservative M.P. for East Ham (North), which he captured from the Labour Party at the last general election. He is a well-known agriculturist.—Reuter.

THE SUBMARINE DISASTER

TWO VICTIMS DIE OF INJURIES

Chorbourg, Sept. 27. — Two members of the crew of the French submarine Persee who were seriously injured in yesterday's explosion, have since succumbed, bringing the death-roll to three.—Reuter.

ENGINE TO BLAME. — An enquiry has established that the explosion was caused by a fault in the engine.

POLITICAL MURDER WAVE

FIVE SHOT DEAD IN HAVANA

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

New York, Sept. 27. — Martial law has been proclaimed in Havana, the capital of Cuba, following a series of dastardly political murders.

Dr. Vazquez Fello, the President of the Cuban Senate, was shot down on the steps of his home when he was leaving for the Senate to-day. He was rushed to hospital, but died of his wounds.

His assailant made good his escape and has not been identified.

Soon afterwards, an opposition member of the House of Representatives was shot dead, the assailant again successfully eluding capture. The victim was named Senor Aguilar.

TRIPLE SHOOTING.

While the police were busily engaged investigating those crimes came a further and more shocking affair, the triple murder of three political personalities, all brothers of the Deandrade family. One of them was a member of the opposition party in the House of Representatives.

The third shocking tragedy in one day caused the issue of a proclamation declaring a state of martial law.—Reuter.

DECENTRALISATION IN MALAYA

Sir Samuel Wilson to Report on Proposals

London, Sept. 27. — Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Wilson is leaving for Malaya on October 20, at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of discussing with the High Commissioner (Sir Cecil Clementi), native rulers and other representative persons, the proposals for decentralisation. It is not expected that he will return to England before the end of January. Sir Samuel Wilson, who is Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will be accompanied by a staff of experts.

NIGHTMARE GALE IN PORTO RICO

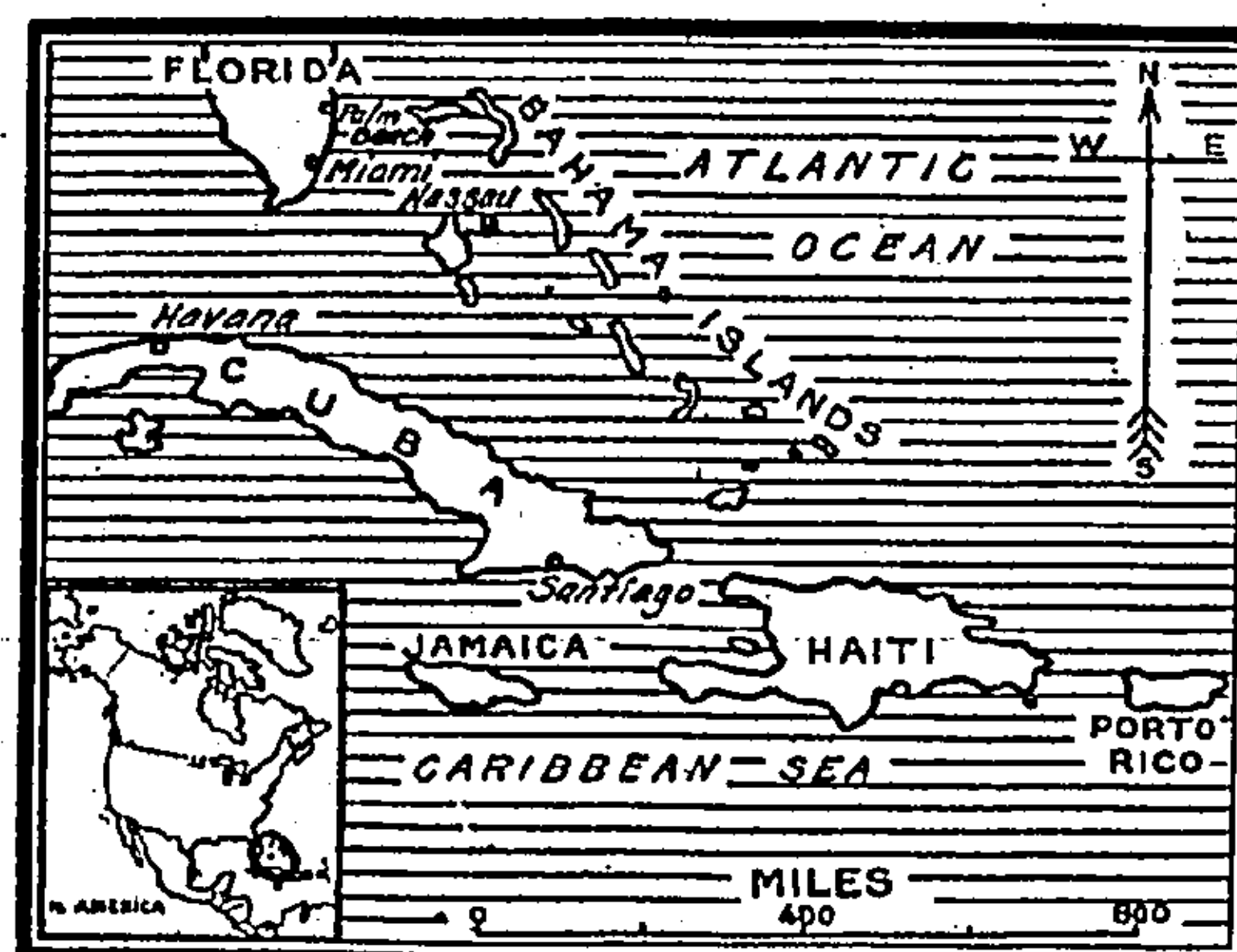
OVER 200 DEAD: WHOLE ISLAND WRECKED

COMPLETE DESOLATION

PORTO RICO TO-DAY RESEMBLES A NIGHTMARE OF DESOLATION AND WRECKAGE AS THE RESULT OF A FURIOUS HURRICANE, REACHING A VELOCITY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILES AN HOUR, WHICH SWEEPED THROUGH THE WEST INDIES EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The death-roll already exceeds 200 and is expected to be much greater while the first reports of the catastrophe reveal over a thousand persons injured.

The whole island has been devastated and enormous damage has been done in San Juan, the capital, where the streets are so strewn with wreckage that they are at present impassable by vehicle. Meanwhile, the large island of Haiti and Santo Domingo is threatened by the hurricane, which is now raging at San Pedro.



Map shows the region visited by the hurricane, the greatest damage having been suffered by Porto Rico.

New York, Sept. 27. — A violent hurricane is sweeping through the West Indies and heavy casualties have already been caused and colossal damage done.

The full force of the terrible gale was felt at San Juan in Porto Rico, and according to an official report from the Governor, at least two hundred persons have been killed and over a thousand injured.

Press messages state that the gale winds reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour. The gale swept right through the island and serious damage in all parts is feared.

HAITI PANIC.

News of the catastrophe in Porto Rico have caused alarm to spread through Santo Domingo and Haiti. The hurricane is already raging in San Pedro and Demacoris and is now approaching Santo Domingo.

The authorities are hurriedly taking every possible precaution against a repetition of the disaster of 1930 when over 2,500 persons were killed and at least ten thousand injured.

The storm has created terrible havoc along its path and it seems impossible that Santo Domingo can escape a severe storm.

CATASTROPHE.

A graphic story of the devastation in Porto Rico has been received from the Governor of the island, who says that enormous damage has been done everywhere. The hurricane covered an unusually wide area and was one of the most severe ever experienced. The damage is at least equal to that suffered in the 1928 catastrophe when the whole island was devastated.

San Juan, the capital, is without water, light or telephones as the result of the furious gale, while interior communication has been rendered impossible for the time being. The only news reaching San Juan is purely fragmentary, brought in by runners and riders and motorists. No general idea of the enormous damage can yet be gathered.

The capital to-day presents a scene of utter desolation and a nightmare of wreckage. The big steel antennae of the radio station, which broadcast the first alarm during the night, were twisted and torn.

WATERFRONT TRAGEDIES.

Along the waterfront pitiful sights are to be seen. Small and larger craft are lying derelict, their bottoms stove in and masts broken, the fate of their crew unknown. Other vessels have been smashed to splinters.

Many piers have been wrecked and unroofed and merchandise stored there damaged by the torrential rain which accompanied the storm and intensified the devastation.

RELIEF EFFORTS.

National Guardsmen and police, joined by prisoners, are doing their best to clear the roads and streets of wreckage.

The Governor, in his message, says that the list of dead—already exceeding 200—will probably be revised in an upward direction when additional reports are received.

A local relief committee, has been formed to provide food and shelter for the homeless. The Red Cross in America is despatching food, clothing, and other necessities.

INCIDENT IN ICE HOUSE STREET

KNIFE THREAT ALLEGED

MR. O'SHEA AND MR. DE LA SALA

An incident in Ice House Street on Monday evening when Mr. Pastor de la Sala is alleged to have threatened Mr. Raymond O'Shea, a local journalist, with a knife, resulted in the appearance of Mr. de la Sala in the Police Court this morning.

He is the local manager of the Shamen Printing Press, and he was charged, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with threatening Mr. Raymond O'Shea.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin, while Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds appeared for the police.

Mr. Sin:—On behalf of the defendant I plead guilty.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds:—There may be a further charge but against the defendant, your Worship.

His Worship:—Of a similar nature?

REMAND REQUEST.

Inspector Reynolds:—Yes, your Worship, and I ask for a remand to go into it.

His Worship:—You ask for a remand until when?

Inspector Reynolds:—If I could have a remand until Saturday morning and then bring the case up again.

His Worship:—What is a brief outline of the facts of the present charge?

Inspector Reynolds:—The defendant is the Hongkong Manager of the Shamen Printing Press. On the night before last it is alleged he met Mr. O'Shea in Ice House Street, produced a clasp knife and threatened him if he did not pay certain money.

His Worship:—Was he arrested?

ARRESTED ON WARRANT.

Inspector Reynolds:—He was arrested yesterday, your Worship, on a warrant.

His Worship:—Remanded until Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Sin:—I should like to apply for bail, your Worship.

His Worship:—I can't possibly consider it, Mr. Sin.

Mr. Sin:—I should like to point out at once that to ask Mr. O'Shea, the complainant, to pay up certain money.....I don't want the Court to be misled by what has been said. My client is the manager of the Shamen Printing Press, Ltd., which is a well-known printing company. There is an account owing by complainant to the defendant's firm and that, threat, if it can be regarded as such, was made to induce him to pay certain bills.

His Worship:—We can't allow people to collect civil debts with clasp knives.

Defendant:—May I say something?

His Worship:—You had better leave it to your solicitor.

NO KNIFE?

Mr. Sin:—My instructions are that he never produced any knife of that sort.

His Worship:—You entered a plea of guilty; I shall have to take the evidence. That's the allegation of the prosecution and the prosecution also intorm me of a charge of a similar nature. I can't take the responsibility.

Mr. Sin:—I was not aware that a further charge would be preferred against him now, and if I had known I would certainly have advised my client not to plead guilty.

His Worship:—You can withdraw that plea.

Mr. Sin:—With your Worship's permission, I will withdraw it.

His Worship:—You can withdraw it on Saturday, but I certainly cannot accept the responsibility of letting him get on his way.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Tournament players often refer to a particular hand as one containing a lot of "dynamite." There was a swing of 4000 points on this particular hand.

♠Q-6	♠J-10-3
♥K-J-7-6	♥7-5-3-2
♦3	♦10-5-4-3-2
♣Q-9-8-7-6-4	♣7-5
♠K	♠A-9-8-4
♥Q-9-6-4	♥A-Q-8
♦A-K-J	♦A-J-10-8-2
♣10-5-2	♣3

East and West were vulnerable—North and South were not vulnerable. At every table South started the bidding with one diamond, but from then on practically every table bid the hand differently. Some players with the West hand overcalled with two clubs. Others doubled—while some, thinking that South might be putting in a psychic diamond bid, passed. In reply to the double, East would respond with two spades which South would double. West then bid three clubs which North doubled. With West playing the hand at three clubs doubled, a minus score of 1800 was the usual result.

The most interesting bidding occurred at the table where South opened with one diamond, and West, using the artificial No Trump overall to show at least two, and one-half tricks and not necessarily the diamond suit stopped, bid one No Trump. North passed and East bid two spades. South went to three diamonds which was now doubled by West. North, sensing a freak distribution, responded with three hearts, hoping to find his partner with at least a few hearts. East doubled three hearts. You will notice that at no time did North or West, each holding six clubs, ever bid the club suit. The heart contract was defeated two tricks giving East and West a plus score of 200 on the board, while all but one other pair, holding the same hands as they had a minus score of from 1000 to 2000 points.

At one table North and South endeavored to play the hand at three No Trump while at another table the East and West pair tried to play it at five No Trump—both of course met with disaster. The best bidding, in the writer's opinion, would be South one diamond, West doubled, North pass, East one spade. South should now double one spade to show his partner a strong hand. West would then bid two clubs which would be promptly doubled by North. East should not make the mistake of now showing the weak five-card heart suit—remember that East has been forced to answer partner's double with a spade bid and if West selects to continue the bidding, there is no further responsibility on the part of East. The final contract, therefore, would be two clubs by West, doubled.

MOTOR MISHAP

KOWLOON CAFE PROPRIETOR
SUFFERS INJURIES

When a car swerved suddenly into Canton Road from a side street yesterday, it collided with a ricksha and the occupant, Mr. N. Blumenthal, proprietor of the Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, was thrown heavily to the roadway. He received a fractured arm and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER

STORY OF STRUGGLE
IN THE FLAT

There were poignant scenes at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon during the second day's hearing of the Causeway Bay murder case.

Chan Ah-ping, amah in the household of the murdered youth, broke down and wept hysterically as she left the witness box. The dead boy's mother who followed her was so distressed by the sight that she was unable to give evidence, and was allowed to stand down for half an hour.

The amah identified the accused, Li Knap-ting, as her assailant on the night of the tragedy, but Kung Shui-hing, another servant who was also attacked, was unable to recognize her attacker.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon. Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, heard the case, and the assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindell, prosecuted. The defendant was not represented by counsel.

In evidence Chan Ah-ping said that on the night of September 5 she was sleeping in the front cubicle of No. 40 Causeway Bay Road. On hearing a noise she woke up and went to see what was the matter. She was stooping down when she received several blows on the head. She called out "robbers" at the top of her voice.

Mr. Lindell: How was the man dressed?

Witness: He was wearing a white singlet and white trousers.

What did he do?—He sprang upon me and I shouted "thief."

How did you get the wounds on your face and head?—I don't know. The robber bumped into me.

What happened next?—The master came in and started struggling with the man but he escaped through the small store-room.

Witness said she lost consciousness and did not remember being taken to the hospital.

Prisoner Identified.

Mr. Lindell: Did you know the intruder?

Witness: Yes, I remember having seen him before.

Where did you previously see him?—In the neighbourhood.

Do you know where he worked or what he was?—I frequently saw the man in the vicinity but I did not know what he did for a living.

Mr. Lindell: Is he here now?

Witness: Yes. It is the defendant.

Continuing witness said she had attended an identification parade at the Police Station and had identified the prisoner as the intruder on the night of the murder.

By the Police Magistrate: I did not hear any call or cry from Leung Sze-sau (the deceased).

Mother Breaks Down.

The mother of the murdered young man, as she entered the courtroom the amah descended from the witness box, weeping bitterly. Seeing her, the mother also broke down.

Another woman, who came with her to the Court, asked permission to sit with the distressed lady in the box but Mr. Schofield suggested that the witness could be heard later.

Kung Shui-hing, servant in the house, said she was sleeping with the previous witness on the night of September 5 and had been awakened by the cry of "robbers." She sat up in bed and saw a man in the cubicle. He sprang at her with a knife in his hand and struck her on the right side of the face with the knife.

Her assailant, she said, was wearing a white singlet and white short trousers. She could not identify the man who attacked her.

Parrot Woke Mother.

Mrs. Leung Wing-suen, mother of the murdered youth, told the court how the first alarm was given by a pet parrot. On hearing it flutter and screech in its cage outside in the passage, she thought that it was the house cat disturbing

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TENDERS RESIGNATION TO
MACAO GOVERNMENT

Macao, Sept. 27.
After serving on the Macao Government Council for several years as representative of the Chinese residents, Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, LL.D., has tendered his resignation to the Governor of Macao. In reluctantly accepting Dr. Lew's resignation, the Council has passed a vote of thanks for his services to the Colony, both before he was invited to accept a seat on the Council and during his term of office.

Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, who holds a splendid record of service for China, including several years at St. James' Court, London, as Chinese Minister to Great Britain, has lived in retirement at Macao for many years, and although he has not taken an active part in politics in recent times he has been instrumental in helping China in many ways. His close association with many Chinese officials has been of very great help to further friendly relations between the Chinese and the Portuguese.

It is stated that Dr. Lew has accepted a post to assist the Chinese authorities in Kwangtung.

The bird, but was undecieved a moment later when she heard the amah Chan Ah-ping mutter in a suppressed voice, in which a note of fear was detected. A moment later, the amah was heard screaming "robber," whereupon Mr. Leung Wing-suen raised himself from bed and went out into the passage to investigate. Sounds of a scuffle brought witness in her turn out into the passage, and she could just catch a glimpse of the profile of the intruder as he darted past and leaped over a partition into an adjoining storeroom and disappeared.

Not Positive Then.
"I was not then positive that it was the accused," stated Mrs. Leung, in explaining to the court that previously she had often seen Li Knap-ting, and had known him as an employee at the leather factory some two or three doors away from her home.

Questioned by the Public Prosecutor, Mrs. Leung said that at a Police parade she picked out the accused as being that same man whom she saw in her flat on the night of the murder.

The further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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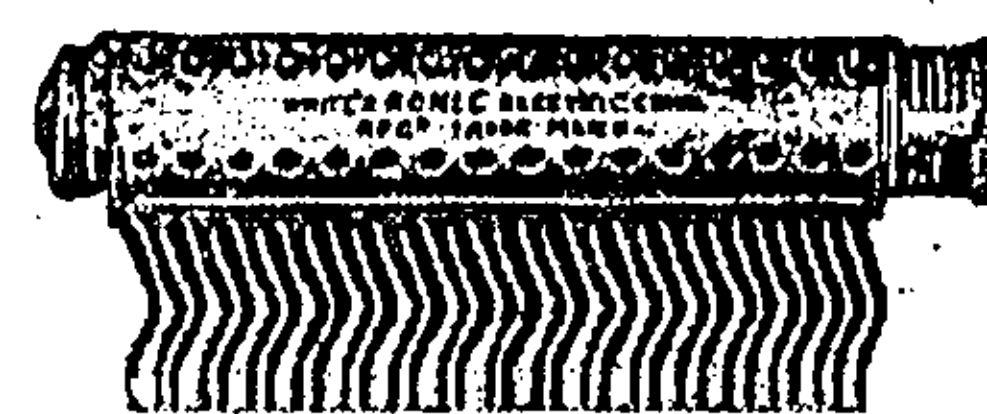
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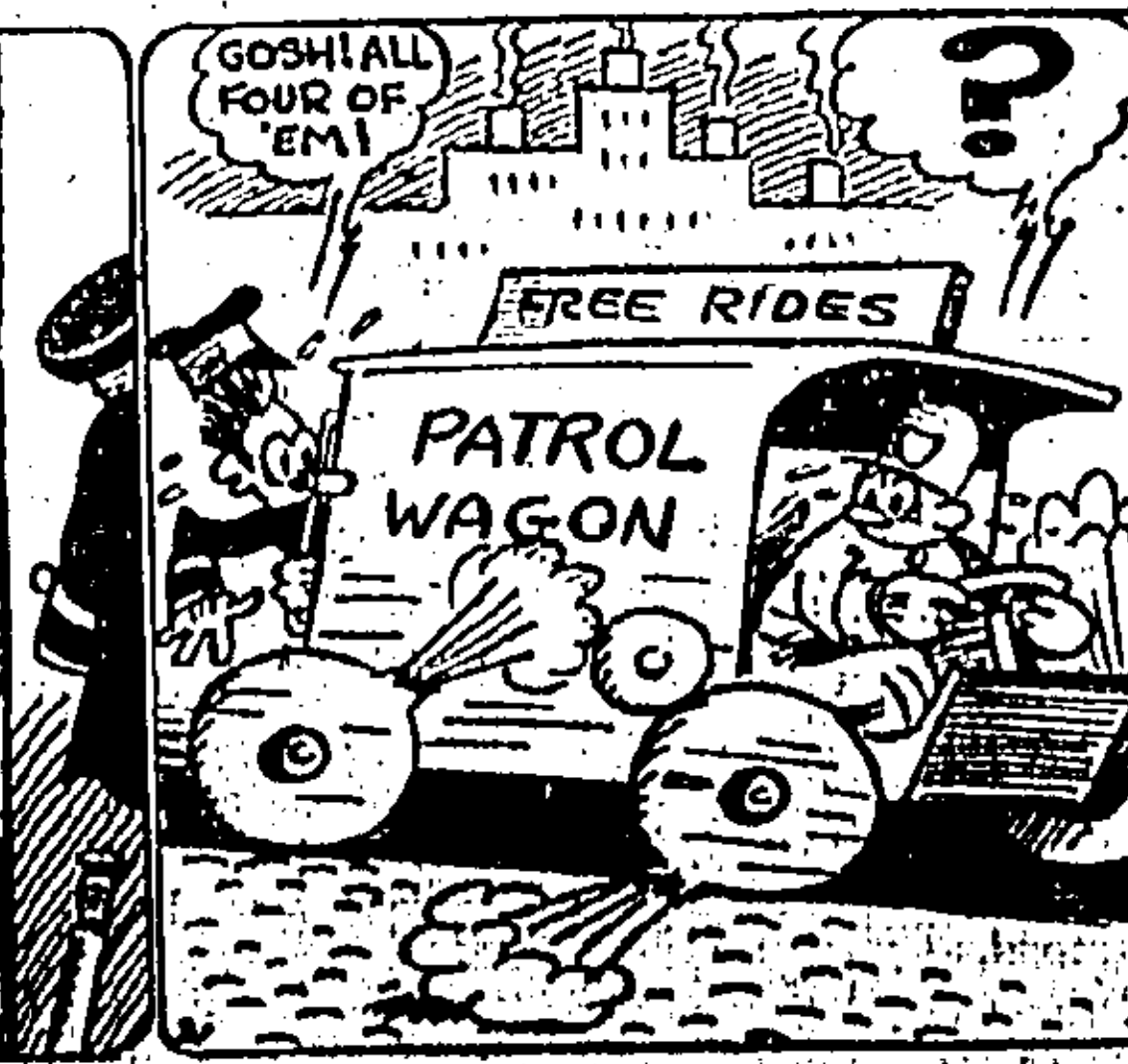
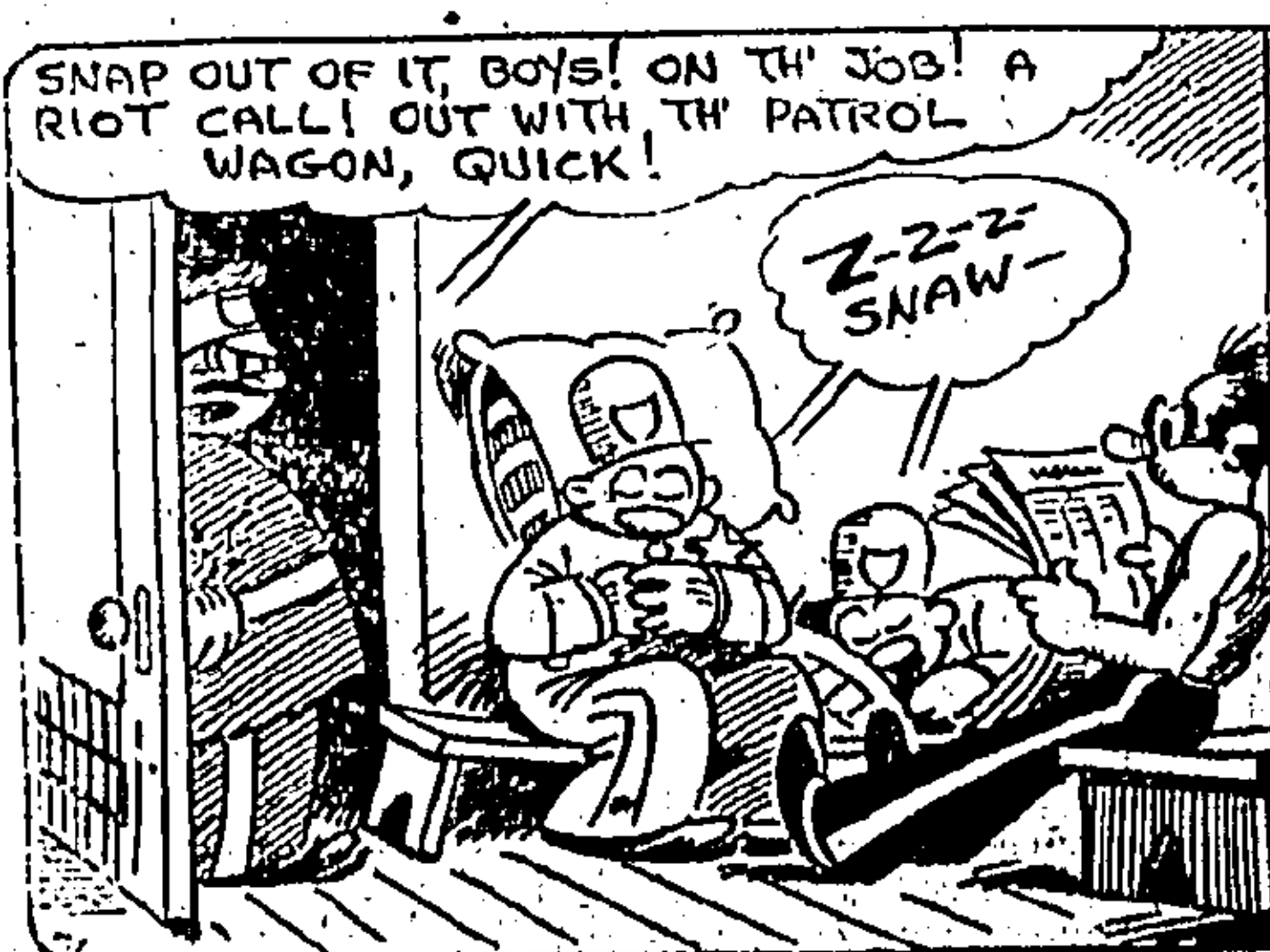


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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.

The curtain went up and down, up and down, up and down, under the direction of a shabby, middle-aged man, whose sole interest was the curtain, and who counted the number of "curtains", so that he might pass it proudly on to the manager to Phoebe Friar the star, and to every member of the company. The company, with Phoebe in the middle of the row, kept bowing to the audience in a sort of ecstasy of gratitude for applause and inarticulate shouts of applause and cries of "Bravo, bravo". As for the audience, the stalls were conscious only of themselves; the stalls were more important than even the six boxes, and far more important than either the pit or the gallery, whose disapproval alone could weigh in the least with expert judges of success or failure. A single rude call "Go back to the Yanks", bawled by a rude and discontented and tired woman in the gallery at the end of the second act, had a greater significance for the self-styled experts than persistent storms of clapping. The dress-circle and the balcony were negligible. Unless you were in the stalls you were nobody. Nearly all the people present, especially the stalls, were glad to be present, for the night, much beyond ordinary first-nights, was an event. A very large majority of the stalls, and practically everyone in the rest of the theatre, had paid good money to witness the play, and since the stalls had paid two pounds ahead—more than the boxes—the stalls held the most gladness. The stalls were composed of regular first-nighters, aloof and non-clapping critics (who vanished to their newspaper-offices at the first fall of the curtain—or earlier), stage-celebrities, social celebrities, friends, enemies, of the management, friends of the players, and the "Libraries": the last a small group of reserved men who together and separately would buy or would not buy so many hundreds or thousands pounds worth of seats according to their joint assessment of the chances of the play proving popular. Also the stalls were divided into sections:

of those who truly believed in the play, those who were determined by an effort of will to believe in the play, those who had come to make a success for particular players, those who disbelieved in the play, those who were superiorly indifferent; and those who, while not indifferent, said, "You can never tell with a play." The atmosphere was electric with unspoken drama. The production was expensive; the star was receiving a considerable salary for a minimum number of performances, she was expensively supported, the rent of the theatre was heavy, and in sum a great deal of both money and prestige depended on the fate of "Solomon's Temple" at the hands of the public. Roland Lane Smith was in the fifth row of the stalls, and he found himself sitting next to his cousin Nancy, who had no escort. Neither of them was aware that Phoebe Friar had herself paid for the seats and had obtained the seats only as a favour. Nancy was not an experienced playgoer. She cared little for the play, and had never before been to a first-night; she took the reception at its face value. Roland cared still less for the play, and had silently decided that it would fail. In the second act one critic had sardonically winked at him—merely winked. Another acquaintance had said: "The last act may pull it through." No more. Roland in reply had been in a benevolent manner entirely inscrutable. He thought, as many thought: "What can New York have seen in this play?" Just as New York often thinks: "What can London have seen in this play?" The curtain stayed down; the applause went on. Then the curtain rose again, and all the players had disappeared save the four principal. Loud applause. The curtain rose and fell again, and only the two principal were left. Louder applause. Shouts here and there for "Phoebe". The curtain rose and fell again. Phoebe Friar stood solitary and rather wistful on the wide stage. Tremendous and prolonged applause. Phoebe had given a magnificent performance of the pure, high-spirited, impulsive heroine. She was English. She had departed unknown and unnoticed from England, had made a most theatrical city in the world, bold, faithful, she had returned to England. And though the last act worth of seats according to their joint assessment of the chances of the play proving popular. Also the stalls were divided into sections:

reached the stage, which was placarded at the brick sides with huge "silence" signs. The noise on the crowded stage was deafening. The stage was still set with the hall of the Tudor manor-house, which the American millionaire hero of the play had caused to be transported brick by numbered brick and stone by numbered stone from Herefordshire and re-erected on Long Island, and the comic back-chat as to which, directed equally against Tudor manor-houses and against the American buyers thereof, had caused heartier laughter than anything else throughout the evening. In that set the heroine had had some poignant moments, as well in the second act as in the third. The set was half-filled with children who one after another stood on a costly replica of a Jacobean chair and proclaimed with intense gusto to loud cheers that that night was the apex of their careers as players, and that if everyone had not behaved marvelously for many days the piece could not have been produced in the time allotted by the management, and that everyone had proved to be a superman or a superwoman, and that there had never been anything like it in all theatrical annals, and that that night was the apex of their careers, and that everyone was perfect, and that—darling Phoebe was more perfect than anyone, and how utterly delighted they all were that with true British patriotism she had chosen to forsake her New York triumphs in order to charm and enchant the old country by her unique genius, and how she had endeared herself to the entire company, and that that night was the apex of their careers, and how unspeakably proud they all were. They listened in rapture to one another, tirelessly enthusiastic, and their friends and friends of the management listened to them. And every member of the company had to speak from the chair, and the stage-manager and the assistant stage-manager, and "electrics" and the fat property-master, and even a stage-hand in shirt-sleeves. But the manager himself did not speak. He was helping to hand out champagne to the wonder children and their friends and his. He rather regretted his generosity in the matter of champagne, for he had learnt that the "Libraries" had departed glum, with no word as to a deal. But he still manfully hoped that he had a success.

"Is it possible," thought Roland, who stood unnoticed against a shabby Tudor wall, "that these people really believe what they are saying and count on a success, when every sane person foresees a failure?" (To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

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Hankow, Sept. 27. Yesterday an air mail plane got out of control when it hit a junk mast and made a nosedive into the river. The passengers, three foreigners and a Chinese, were all saved and the American pilot, Eddie Smith, was also rescued.

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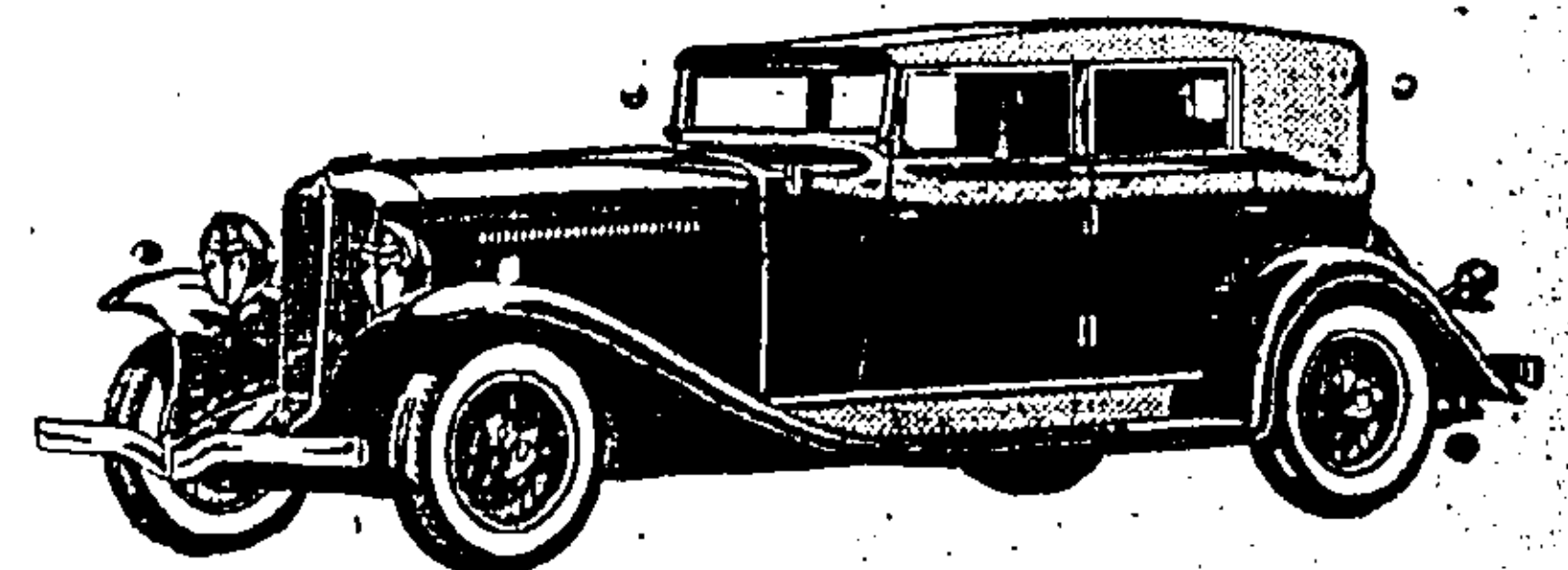
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Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 30, 2 p.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pros. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 30.	
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*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 1.	
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Macao	Lungshan	Sat., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
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Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Garfield	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Macao	Sulan	Sun., Oct. 2, 12.15 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Mon., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangeang	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
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	Parcels	Sat., Oct. 6, 2 p.m.
	Registration	Sat., Oct. 6, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Tilting themselves over one eye is one of the tricks that a large number of the new autumn hats are practicing. They swing down on the right side of the forehead in a demure manner and tilt up on the left side in an audacious gesture that reveals most of the hair. The contrast of the two moods is decidedly effective. At left is a beige stitched velvet with a brim that is set high on the crown in the back, coming low over the head. The other hat, of stitched black velvet, chooses a turban effect. Clusters of black and white flowers are attached to either side.

SEWING MACHINES.

Some Useful Hints.

If it is to be kept in the perfect condition necessary to give good and lengthy service, a sewing machine needs care and proper treatment.

Never leave the machine uncovered, but after use see that the wooden cover is in the correct position, otherwise dust will clog the machine. Dust also accumulates from the fabrics which go through, fluffy materials being great sinners in this respect. After use, therefore, any cotton and fluff adhering to the presser or under the platform should be removed, and the shuttle dusted with a small camel-hair brush.

Use Only the Best Oil.

The best machine oil only should be used for oiling, following out the instructions given with each machine. It should, of course, be applied by means of an oilcan, and normally once a month will be sufficient, unless the machine is used very frequently, in which case oil should be applied more often. The shuttle lever in particular needs careful oiling. Any oil which has not penetrated into the workings should be rubbed in with a duster, and before any proper sewing is started a piece of scrap material should be run through the machine several times. This makes certain that all oil has been taken up, and may prevent a tragedy when delicate or light-coloured work is taken in hand.

A machine which is in very bad condition may be improved by means of paraffin. This will remove rust and ease the machine when it only runs with a good deal of effort. Any parts which cannot be reached should be cleaned with a typewriter brush. Afterwards wipe off the paraffin and use the machine oil.

PORCELAIN BUTTONHOLE.

An attractive posy of flowers, which may be worn in the lapel of a coat or as a brooch, is made of porcelain. Several flowers, painted in natural colourings, are clustered together on a safety-pin. Daffodils and primroses, or yellow and mauve violets mixed are most attractive.

TIME TO THINK.

Someone who had just arrived in Edinburgh from London was asked by a friend of mine if she had had a tiresome journey.

Her reply was interesting.

She said that, on the contrary, it had been a most fruitful time, because it was the first time since last summer that she had had so long to think, and the result was that she was feeling a strong desire to get right back to the places and the work she had left so that she might arrange certain matters in the way which now appeared to her best.

Her friends will see to it, of course, that she is not allowed to do this, but nevertheless there was reason in her looking to carry out then and there the plans she had made in the train.

But does not the little incident show the wisdom of making stops in the course of the year's work for no other reason than that of getting new views of the problems connected with it?

And the short stop might indeed be more fruitful in ideas in the long run for the simple reason that they can be used while still "hot."—H.M. In Exchange.

FASHION NOTES.

Woollies and Silks.

Dressmakers have made the discovery that wool is cooler than silk for summer wear, with the result that woollen fabrics are the basis of many of the smart little tailored suits which are to be an outstanding autumn fashion.

Often these woollen materials look like silk, and sometimes they are exquisitely embroidered. English flannels promise to be almost as popular as jerseys, and a lot of artificial silk is being used.

Crinkled surfaces are being shown, and diagonal weaves hold their own in woollens and silk.

A New Tweed.

One Paris dressmaker has found a new tweed in which she says the majority of her sports clothes is made. For evening-wear, one or two new velvets with queer crepe-like surfaces, developed from the Bagheera velvet of last season have made their appearance.

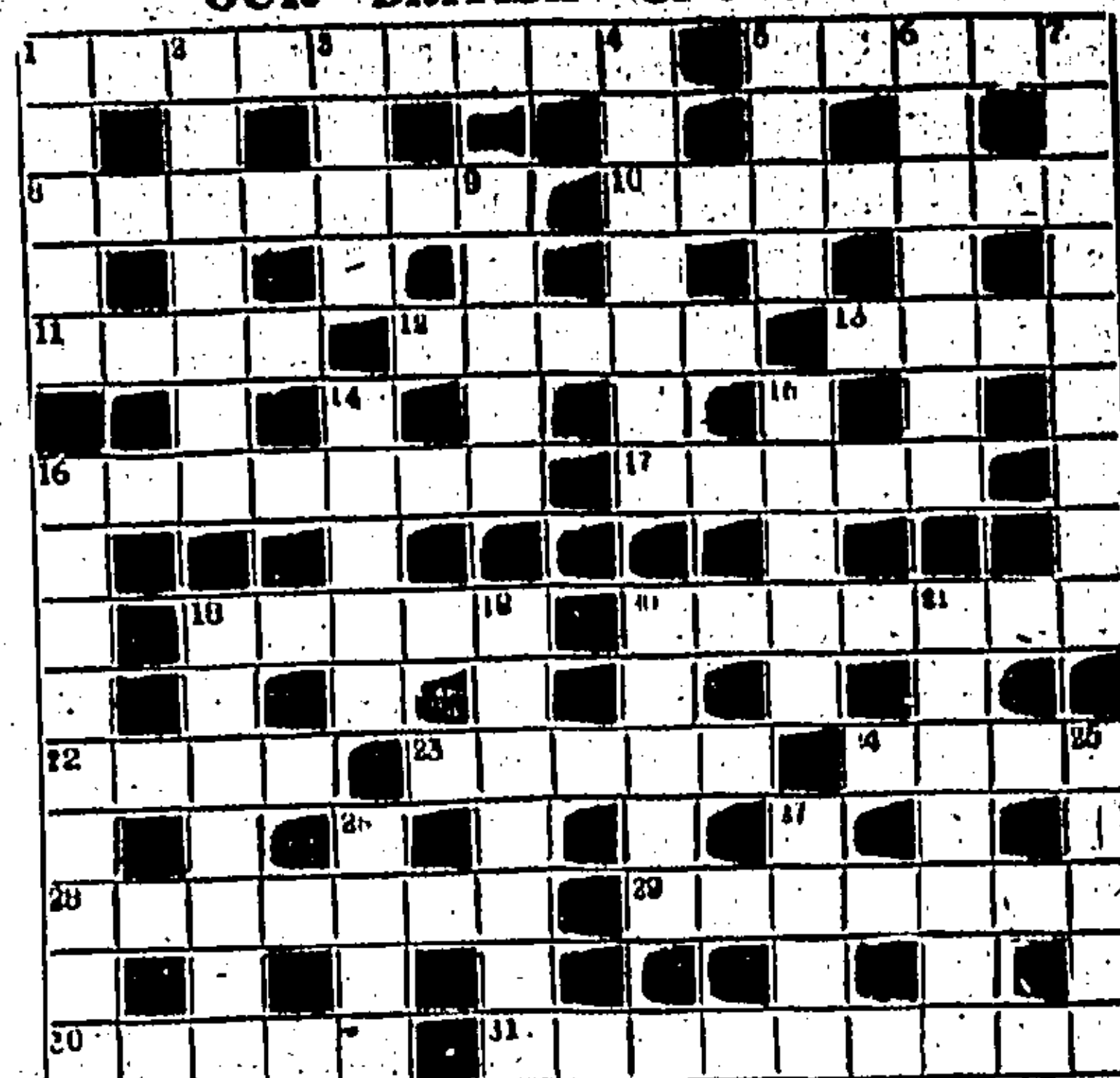
Some of the most interesting materials include rough, homespun silks and woollens, as well as a fabric like a coarse woollen sacking, which dyes in lovely shades and is used for blouses, often combined with hand-knitting.

Dressmakers are worrying about evening wraps. They are mostly go-as-you-please, short, medium, or long. But a tall slim woman looks pretty, draped in a long robe-like wrap of dark velvet. They are most frequently of velvet, often red, often black, sometimes dark brown.

BEADS AND BELTS.

Smart women are to wear belts to match their beads this Spring. One attractive example of this idea comprises a choker necklace of plaited strands of green and silver beads, fastening with a jewelled clip at the back, while the matching belt is of similar beads with a silver buckle in the front.

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Across

- 1 It seems scarcely worth while to search for this word: you'll find it immediately.
- 5 Evidently not game birds to turn tail as they do here.
- 8 Spiritual awakening.
- 10 The least possible reminiscent of a maid's reply when giving her name to a prospective mistress.
- 11 Fish.
- 12 Scatter but don't scurry.
- 13 Musical composition.
- 16 Useful suits for smokers.
- 17 Demonstrated how seen within.
- 18 Knock down which many a speaker has taken.
- 20 Sweet substance from which a wine is easily obtained.
- 22 Always precedes the "rols."
- 23 Celestial sights are seen when the sailor is amidst ships.
- 24 This fell in the Isle of Man—and Bonny Scotland.
- 28 Italian province.
- 29 Then.
- 30 Must be made before one can make an effort to end a record.
- 31 Meet.

Down

- 1 One's strong point—and, indeed, it sounds remarkably strong.
- 2 You shall see a beautiful quarto page, where a neat-of text shall meander through a meadow of margin ("School for Scandal").
- 3 Lifted up on the coast of Sussex.
- 4 Inconveniences.
- 5 Is of the all fresco brand—fingers for forks, and so on (hidden.)

6 A Scotsman who lies hidden in 28.

- 7 This compound does not require a Kipling to compose about it.
- 9 Plant some over us.
- 14 An offensive part of a plant.
- 15 Drilled to be thoroughly indifferent.
- 16 If the fifth letter were the fifth letter this would give pain to a mouse.
- 18 Turnout.
- 19 Go over the same ground again.
- 20 An act of the felder that is not so painful as it may sound.
- 21 A hundred on a certainty sounds good to most people.
- 25 30 is specially designed for those who wish to do this.
- 26 Sacred.
- 27 Where the last of the Incas held sway.

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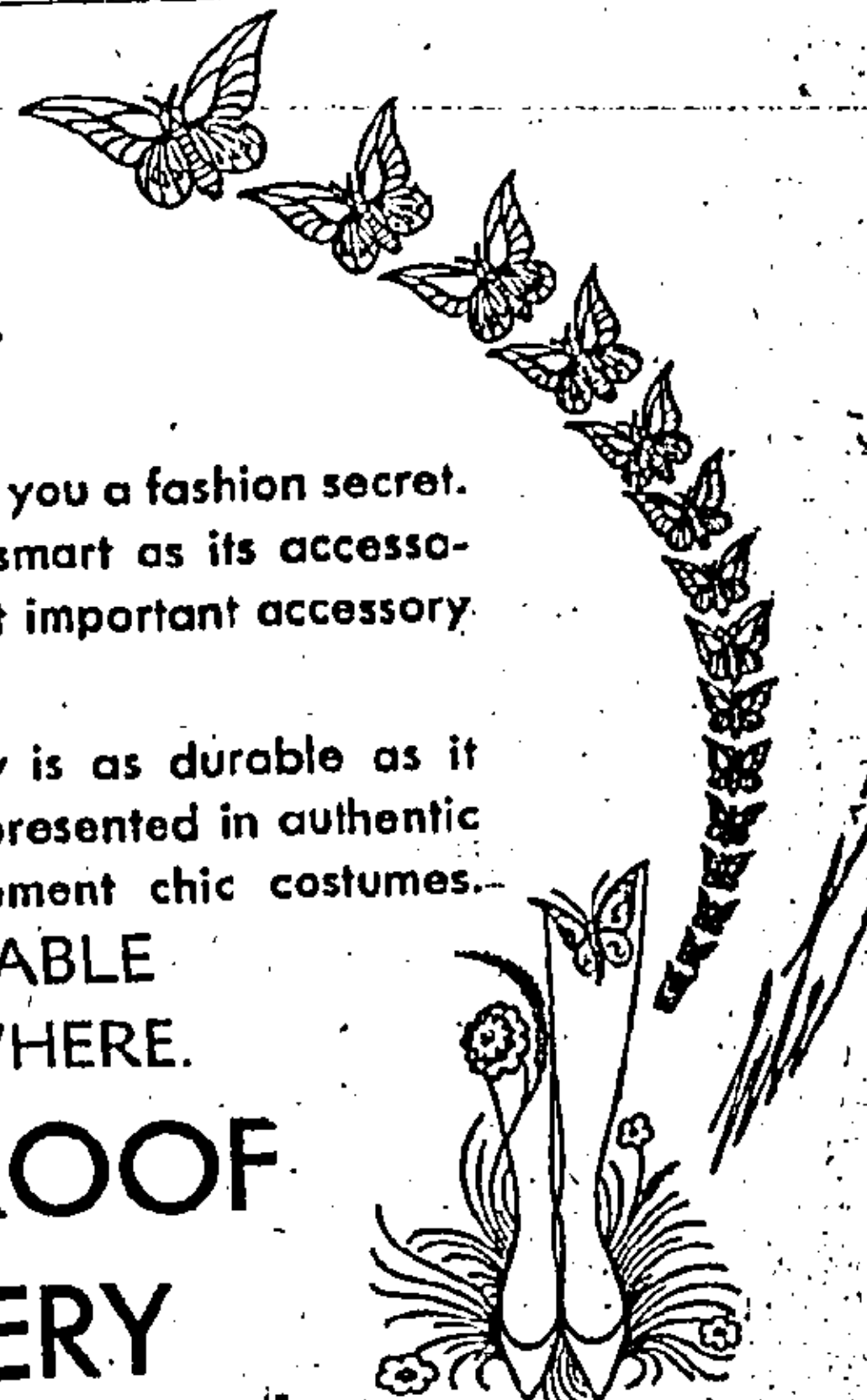
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I'LL NEVER GIVE UP LOOKIN' FOR POODLE... IF SHE WAS A CANARY I'D KNOW IT WOULDN'T BE ANY USE LOOKIN' BUT DOESN'T WANT WINGS!!

I BETHA IT'S JUST AS I SAID... SOME- BODY KIDNAPED HER AN' IS HOLDIN' HER FOR A REWARD...

AN, BUT THEY DON'T KIDNAP DOGS... STILL, I DON'T SEE WHY POODLE WOULD RUN OFF!!

YEAH! NOBODY CAN SAY YOU DIDN'T TREAT HER RIGHT... NICE DOG, TOO... OH, WELL... DON'T WORRY!!

IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY THAT, BUT I JUST CAN'T HELP IT—

GEE—I EVEN FEEL SICK—I NEVER KNEW A FEEL AS BAD AS I DO OVER A DOG!!

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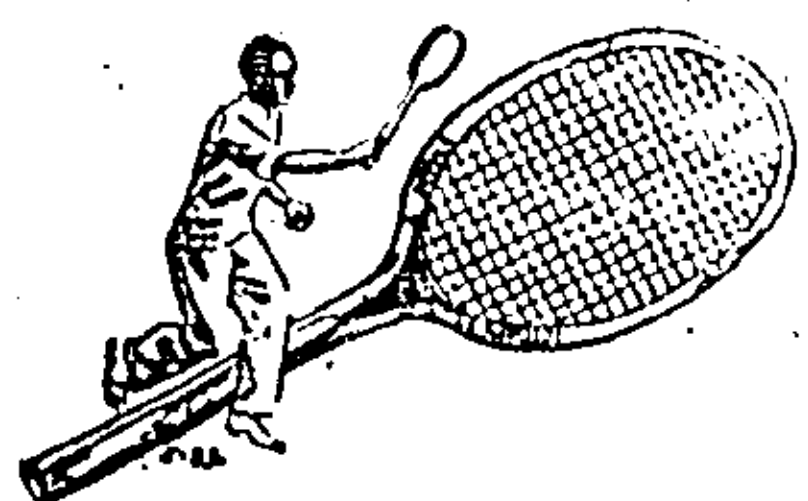
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THE CABINET RIFT

Free Trade members of the Government, namely, the Samuel Liberals and Lord Snowden, have evidently made up their minds to resign their posts as a consequence of the Ottawa agreements. The position they take is that they entered the Administration as Free Traders, and, inasmuch as the Imperial Conference decisions imply Protectionism, they cannot lend their support thereto. The Committee of the National Liberal Federation has already condemned the proposals, and this attitude is being maintained by Sir Herbert Samuel and his followers. Whilst it is true that Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman will remain in the Cabinet, the resignation of the other Liberals will, in effect, still further modify the "National" status of the Government, and, it is to be presumed, lead to an increase in the Conservative element. The Liberal strength in the Ministry had already been weakened by the appointment of a Conservative in the place of the late Sir Donald Maclean as President of the Board of Education, and it seems more than likely that the process will be carried further when the Free Trade Liberals throw in their hands.

The split now occurring is quite serious, seeing that, in addition to Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Free Traders include Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Scotland), Mr. Isaac Foot (Minister of Mines), Lord Lothian (Under-Secretary for India) and several other Under-Secretaries. It would appear, however, that these recalcitrants have no intention of going into opposition against the Government on any other issue than that of the Ottawa legislation. In other matters, they are prepared to co-operate with the Administration. They will part company with the Government on a point of principle. When they agreed to take office in the National Government, they did so on the basis of an arrangement to "agree to disagree" on

tariffs, with perfect freedom reserved to them to carry on the Free Trade campaign in the country. Since then, they have not hesitated to criticise the Government's policy, and have thus, occupied a rather anomalous position which it will be better, in the interests of all concerned, to end. Apart from the infringement of Free Trade principles which the Ottawa proposals involve, there has been some criticism along the line that the agreements take away Budgetary control from the House of Commons, but that point is not one of vital importance, since Parliament has the power either to ratify or reject the proposals. As it so happens, the preponderance of Protectionists in the House assures ratification, but that does not remove the right of Parliament to reject, as it might have done had the House been more evenly divided on tariffs.

In considering this question, it must be recalled that the National Government was returned to office with a free hand to do whatever it deemed advisable in the emergency with which it was faced. There can, therefore, be no charge of its having exceeded its mandate. But it must also be remembered that the Samuel Liberals have all the way along made their opposition to tariffs perfectly clear. They are, therefore, quite justified in breaking away at this juncture. Mr. Baldwin, before the National Government was formed, had an idea of first seeking agreement with the Dominions and then submitting the agreed policy to the electorate, by means of a referendum. This was designed to overcome his pledge not to impose food taxes without the approval of the country. However, the creation of the National Government, with unlimited powers, ruled out this plan. The full implications of the Ottawa agreements will be disclosed very soon now, and it will then be seen to what extent they are likely to be of advantage to the several parties concerned. One thing seems inevitable, namely, that living costs will rise in England, and we may count on the Liberals making the most of that point. Even so, it seems unlikely that the Liberals will again become a serious factor in the political life of the country. They have been largely squeezed out between the two extremes represented by the Conservatives and Labour.

The Bedaux System.

Following representations made by several Trade Unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, the General Council has decided to institute an inquiry into the working of the Bedaux system of payment by results. The Bedaux system, which is of American origin, is primarily a method of measuring the quantity of time and effort, and of establishing a unit of measurement, representing an average performance by the normal worker under normal conditions upon which wage rates are based. Essentially, the Bedaux system is a method of ascertaining by means of time and motion study the "standard output" which will afford a basis of payment by results. There are many such systems in existence. It is claimed for the Bedaux system that it is more scientific in its method of measurement and enables an exact appraisal of labour costs to be made by the employer. It will be recalled that a dispute arose in the Leicester hosiery works of Messrs. Wolsey, Ltd., earlier this year over the introduction of this system. As the question is one of growing importance, the T.U.C. has instituted the inquiry with the object of ascertaining the extent to which the system has been adopted in Britain and how the Unions which have had experience of it view its operations. The effect of the system upon the health and efficiency of the workers concerned is another question upon which Unions are invited to give their views, along with data showing the effect of the system on the earnings of the workers concerned. Finally, the Unions are invited to express their views regarding both the

DAY BY DAY

THE ASCENDANCY OF THE ORDER WAS THE UNERRING SIGN OF THE APPROACHING CATASTROPHE. PLATO COMPARED ORATORY TO THE ART OF THE COOK WHO FLAVOURED HIS POISONOUS MESSAGES TO TEMPT THE PALATE.—Froude.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Giovanni Iorilli, engineer, of 14, Lock Road, and Mrs. Dora Strzeszahn, of the same address.

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 24, at the Hongkong Registrar's Office, of Miss Elsa Hansen and Mr. Ludwig Deckert (Messrs. Siemens and Co.).

A quantity of oil was destroyed at the Cheung Fat Soap Factory, at 6, Smithfield late last night when a fire broke out on the first floor. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

A ten-year-old girl, Li Man-yiu, of 99C, Bonham Road, was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from scald wounds sustained when she collided with an amah who was carrying a pot of boiling water.

Giving the appearance of having been a builders' workman, the body of a Chinese about 30 years of age was found hanging with a strap secured around the neck, suspended from the doorway of a house under construction in Fa Yuen Street. It is believed that the man had committed suicide.

We have been requested to state, that in response to numerous enquiries, full particulars regarding the dinner and smoking concert to be given by Ex-Active Service Men at the Peninsula Hotel on Armistice Night, will appear in our advertisement columns at an early date. Mr. R. Tattersall, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar," and Capt. P. T. Mahony, R.E., have joined the Committee and will represent the Services.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian T. B. Wilson gave an interesting talk on his impressions of the Seattle Convention, which he attended as Hongkong delegate. In the course of his remarks, he said the delegates at the Conference were very keen to obtain news of the Far East and one and all were anxious that the present trouble in Manchuria—should be speedily settled. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso presided.

Official confirmation has been received in Shanghai of the conferring upon Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N., R.N.O., formerly commander of the C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan of the Imperial Japanese Medal of Merit with Red Ribbon, by H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan for the distinguished services which he rendered on the Empress of Australia at the time of and in connexion with the great earthquake of September 1, 1923. Similar decorations were conferred at the same time on five other foreign commanders.

good features of the system and the detrimental effects they may consider it will have upon the standard of living or well-being of the worker. On the evidence elicited by this inquiry the T.U.C. will consider the question as a matter of Trade Union policy. The decision to make inquiry incidentally reveals the marked change of outlook from the condemned days when any innovation in working conditions was automatically condemned.



"They're both looking so much better since we've been watching their diets."

CULT OF THE COCKTAIL

By PETER CHEYNEY.

A few weeks ago, Elvira Dolores Barney was acquitted of the charge of causing the death of "Michael" Stephen at her flat on May 31.

Thus ended a story which intrigued people all over the world after it became public—a story (in the words of the Judge) "of two rather useless lives."

One of those lives need not be useless in the future; and all right-thinking people will extend to the unfortunate woman who was in the spot-light of this *cause celebre*, the sympathy and pity which is due to one who has suffered the agony of such a trial, and who will suffer the agony of memories of a night that began with a "cocktail party."

A cocktail party. Perhaps some of the women who attended this trial, who got up early for once in their lives, who smiled, and chattered, and treated the awful thing as if it were a cinema show, will have cause for thought about cocktail parties. Perhaps the woman who made up her lips just before the jury returned may treat the thought of life more seriously.

Perhaps! The publicity of the Barney trial has at least achieved one good thing. It has thrown a ray of light across the dirty shadow of the cocktail party. It has shown ordinary men and women that the atmosphere which goes with the little sugared glasses and the cocktail-shaker may produce another and more vivid atmosphere—the atmosphere of the Old Bailey.

Since the war the cult of the cocktail has grown. It has become an integral part of the life of that useless and floating population which drifts through existence, and which cannot bear the thought of life unless it has a cigarette hanging from its painted lips and a cocktail-glass in its hand. It has become the start of many dramatic incidents which have never been made public; it has written finis to the career of more than one man; it has started a not-too-desirable career for more than one woman.

And it is time that it finished. The cocktail party has broken down traditions which were necessary because they were good. The cocktail party smashed the tradition that a "nice woman did not get drunk," and, although there are probably cocktail parties where people do not get drunk, yet I would say definitely that the continuous attendance at such parties must inevitably result in drunkenness, as is natural.

Under the influence of the cocktail and the atmosphere which invariably accompanies it, the nicest people somehow manage to change their characters. They become "broad-minded." Women exchange stories that were once confined to the corner of the club smoking-room. Girls tell us "a new one" that astounds even a hard-bitten novelist!

For the cocktail is like no other drink. You may know when you have drunk enough beer or whisky or brandy; but how many people know whether it was the first or second or third glass of that appalling mixture called "cocktail"—a mixture which depends entirely upon the skill and sobriety of the "shaker" and the dwindling contents of the row of bottles.

And if one bottle is empty, what does it matter? You can always pour something else in!

I remember a cocktail party which I attended some years ago. Quite a nice party. Quite nice people. A room full of smoke and a crowd of people who did not particularly want to know each other, but who were comrades under the influence of the cocktail. In one corner a bookmaker—very flushed—told tales of his profession. In another a young gentleman who possessed nothing but his looks and an old public-school tie exchanged startling pleasantries with a lady old enough to be his mother.

And, in the corner, our host, a gentleman of little, mixed the drinks with a hand which was unsteady and an eye that could not distinguish between one glass and another.

To-day is the day of the cocktail party. Nothing is possible without it. Nothing can be arranged without it. It is such a "nice" drink mainly because women can get a bit "buffy" on it without having to absorb too much liquor—which might spoil their figures!

And the people at the cocktail parties are like the drink. They are a weird mixture. Some people are at every cocktail party. They are there because they are "amusing," i.e., they know more "stories" than anybody else or they have some funny habits, or they can take you to still more "amusing" parties where all sorts of strange things happen.

A young woman of my acquaintance told me that she likes cocktail parties "because they all start off very conventionally, but that lots of them end rather excitingly." This young woman is characteristic of the generation which has secured "freedom."

Freedom for what? It is time that the cult of the cocktail was killed. It has been responsible for too much misery and too much evil. There is nothing to it. It does not give an appetite; it merely gives a headache, and it may result in a great deal more than that. It influences the lives of people out of all proportion to its use, and the "atmosphere" which it creates is more evil than the drink.

But maybe the votaries of the cult will allow themselves a little quiet thinking, and consider whether or not the game is worth the candle.

Maybe. But I think not. They are too like to regard everything which has happened, everything which has been said, and all the conglomerated horrors of the last few weeks as something which their weird brains may even find "too awfully exciting" or "too awfully amusing."

But if their friends, or parents, who too often suffer as a result of the cult, are given a little more courage and a little more intolerance towards them; if they can become less "broad-minded" and less inclined to grant the "freedom" which this fatuous decade demands, then perhaps we shall have started on the road that will see the end of the cocktail and all that goes with it.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

By Edward Kelly, Two-Up Expert.

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Which brings us back to balancing the budget. First of all, we have solved the mystery of what to do with old razor blades. We shave with them now! Shroffs who try to relieve us of our irksome, debased currency will be taken by the seat of their pants and thrown out of the window.

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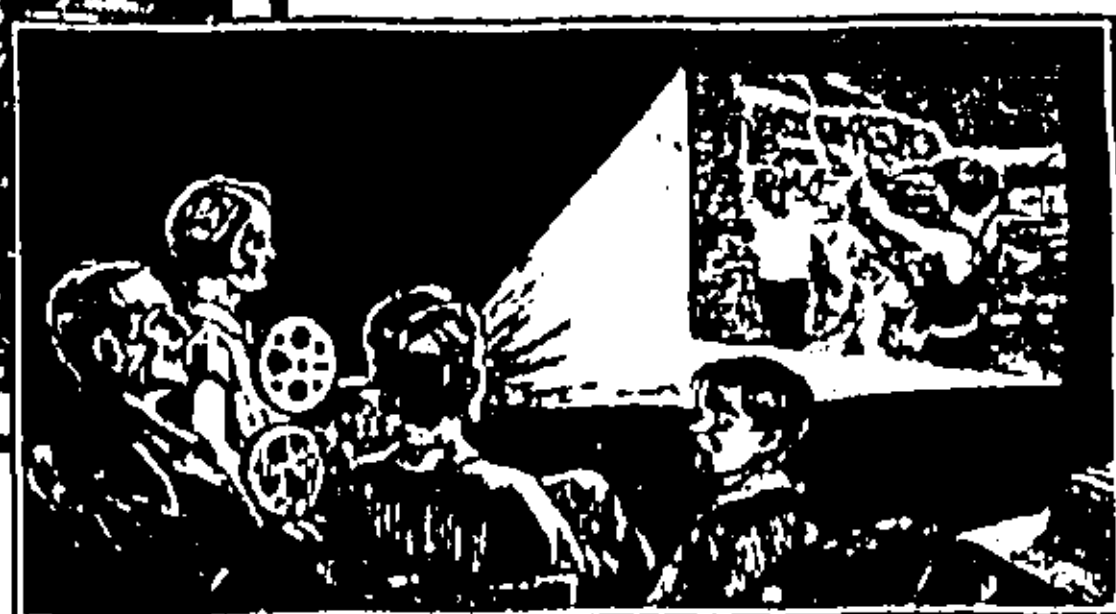


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OCTOBER 3RD.
R. E. v. Police (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.); H.M.S. Tamar v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 4TH.
R.A.S.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 5TH.
Varsity v. 20th. Battery (U.R.S.C., 2.30); R.A.S.C. v. 12th. Battery (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 6TH.
H.M.S. Wishart v. 1st. H.R.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 7TH.
24th. Battery v. Royal Signals (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 8TH.
Incognitos v. H.M.S. Parthian (Naval, 4.30); R.A.M.C. v. 1st. H.R.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 9TH.
K.I.T.C. v. Incognitos (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 10TH.
Radio v. German Club (Caroline Hill, 11 a.m.); H.M.S. Phoenix v. R.A.S.C. (U.S.R.C., 2.30); R.E. v. St. Andrew's (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.); H.M.S. Tamar v. Royal Signals (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 11TH.
H.M.S. Wishart v. R.A.M.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 12TH.
R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Parthian (Naval, 4.30); H.M.S. Veteran v. 20th. Battery (Naval, 4.30).

OCTOBER 13TH.
24th. Battery v. H.M.S. Veteran (Naval, 4.30); R.A.S.C. v. 1st. H.R.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 15TH.
German Club v. Incognitos (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); K.I.T.C. v. 1st. H.R.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 16TH.
Royal Signals v. Radio (Marina, 10 a.m.); Varsity v. K.I.T.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 17TH.
H.M.S. Tamar v. H.M.S. Phoenix (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 18TH.
R.A.M.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 19TH.
German Club v. K.I.T.C. (U.S.R.C., 4.30); Royal Signals v. H.M.S. Wishart (Marina, 4.30); R.A.S.C. v. 20th. Battery (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 20TH.
H.M.S. Parthian v. 24th. Battery (U.S.R.C., 4.30).

OCTOBER 22ND.
H.M.S. Wishart v. Radio (Caroline Hill, 4.30).

OCTOBER 23RD.
Varsity v. Incognitos (Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.); Police v. K.I.T.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 24TH.
R. E. v. K.I.T.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30); H.M.S. Veteran v. R.A.S.C. (Naval, 4.30).

OCTOBER 25TH.
H.M.S. Phoenix v. R.A.M.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30); St. Andrew's v. German Club (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 26TH.
Royal Signals v. R.A.S.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 27TH.
24th. Battery v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 28TH.
12th. Battery v. German Club (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 29TH.
Radio v. H.M.S. Phoenix (Caroline Hill, 4.30).

OCTOBER 30TH.
Varsity v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 9 a.m.).

OCTOBER 31ST.
R. E. v. H.M.S. Wishart (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

HOCKEY

SPIRITED PLAY BY LADIES

**R.A.S.C. GO ALL
OUT TO WIN**

**Y. M. NARROWLY
BEATEN**

In a friendly hockey match between the Royal Army Service Corps team and the St. Andrew's Ladies team on the Marina ground yesterday, the R.A.S.C. won by four goals to one.

The St. Andrew's Ladies put up a wonderful exhibition against a far stronger side, and the final scores were no true reflection of the spirited game that was played.

RECREIO BEAT Y.M.C.A.

In a fast game at King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio defeated the Y.M.C.A. one goal to nil. There was very little to choose between the two teams, but an opportunity seized by J. E. Noronha in the second half of the game gave the Portuguese team the verdict.

The first half saw some even play in which both defence showed up prominently, and the whistle blew with no score.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

On the Marina ground to-day at 5 p.m. the Royal Signals and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will meet in a friendly match, the Signals to be represented by:—Sgt. Brown, Cpl. Fletcher, Sgt. Scott, Sgt. Hardy, Sgt. H. Jones, Sgt. Allen, Sgt. W. Jones, Sgt. Chaffey, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Sgt. Convey and Sgt. Cavill.

ST. STEPHEN'S WIN COLLEGE AQUATICS

TAKE 1ST PLACE IN EVERY EVENT

The swimming contest between St. Stephen's College and St. Paul's College took place yesterday at North Point. St. Stephen's won easily.

50 metres free style—Chang Wing-nok (S.S.), Lin Tien-siang (S.S.), Lau Ping-pui (S.P.). Time 27 1/2 sec.
100 metres free style—Lin Tien-siang (S.S.), Chang Wing-nok (S.S.), Vaidya (S.S.). Time 79 sec.
400 metres free style—Ser Bo-kim (S.S.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.), Mok Wah-tan (S.P.). Time 7 min. 51.4/5 sec.

TATE MAY GO.

London, Sept. 27.
It is still possible that Maurice Tate, the Sussex bowler, may join the Marylebone Cricket Club on its tour of Australia.
He is now fit and expresses the hope that he will be allowed to go. It is understood a decision will be made at a meeting of the M.C.C. on October 10.—*Reuter.*

100 metres back stroke—Kan Tse-ming (S.S.), Ho Ping-kee (S.P.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.). Time 1 min. 37.2/5 sec.

200 metres breast stroke—Ling Sung-hel (S.S.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.), Lau Ping-kwan (S.P.). Time 3 min. 42.3/5 sec.

200 metres relay—St. Stephen's. Time 2 min. 21.4/5 sec.

150 metres medley relay (open to Colony)—Sea Scouts, King's College. Time 1 min. 58 sec.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

Events at S.C.A.A. Sports Open to Colony.

In conjunction with the South China Athletic Association's 10th annual athletic meet, to be held at the stadium, Caroline Hill, on October 23 and 24, the following events are opened to all clubs, associations, and schools in the Colony:
Men's 500 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race, Boy Scouts 400 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race, Girl Scouts 400 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race, Girl Scouts 400 metres (team of 4)
Entries close on the 20th day of September at 5 p.m., and the fee for each of the above events is \$1.

BID FOR WORLD TITLE



MAX SCHMELING who in beating Mickey Walker has made a big step forward in his quest for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, now held by Jack Sharkey.

ARMY TENNIS TITLES

**CHAMPIONSHIP IN
LAST STAGES**

SEMI-FINALISTS

The army tennis tournament has reached its semi-final stages, yesterday's programme finding the last four places in the singles and doubles filled.

A keen and interesting struggle was seen between Conductor Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) and Quartermaster Sergeant Landau of the R.A.M.C., from which the former emerged victorious after a three-set match, the scores reading 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.) found a place in the semi-finals by eliminating Pte. Roman of the same unit. He outclassed his opponent to win 6-3, 6-0.

Sgt. Major Paul, and Sgt. Savell, (Royal Engineers) won after a hard struggle, against Cpl. McCall and Cpl. Davies, (Royal Army Medical Corps), 6-4, 6-2.

Company Sgt. Major Lewis and Colour Sgt. Jarman, (South Wales Borderers), won their match very comfortably against Cpl. Davies and Cpl. Arnold, winning 6-3, 6-2.

The remaining semi-finalists of the singles are Conductor Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) who will meet Colour Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.). Semi-finalists of the Doubles are Conductor Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.O.C.) v. Pte. Lewis and Pte. Roman (S.W.B.), and Sgt. Major Paul and Sgt. Savell (R.E.) v. C.S.M. Lewis and C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.).

SOUTHPORT HELD AT ACCRINGTON

**BUT TAKE LEAD IN
THE TABLE**

London, Sept. 27.
In the Third Division (North) to-day, Accrington Stanley and Southport drew, each side scoring one goal. Revised table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southport	8	4	4	0	15	5	12
Chester	9	5	2	2	15	8	12
Gateshead	7	4	3	0	17	5	11
Stockport	8	3	4	1	23	16	10
Accrington	8	4	2	2	19	17	10
Crewe	7	4	1	2	11	9	9
Mansfield	7	4	0	3	16	7	8
Barnsley	7	3	2	2	9	6	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
Walsall	8	4	0	4	13	9	8
Wrexham	7	3	1	3	15	13	7
Halifax	7	3	1	3	16	14	7
Barnsley	7	2	3	2	8	12	7
Barnsley	7	2	3	2	8	12	7
Doncaster	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
Sheffield	7	2	2	3	5	7	6
Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	12	21	5
New Brighton	7	2	1	4	7	15	5
Tranmere	7	1	2	4	13	16	4
Rochdale	7	1	2	4	8	11	4
York	7	1	1	5	9	20	3
Darlington	7	0	2	5	9	21	2

Valley Races Sequel

SUSPENSION OF DR. REIDY

As a sequel to the disqualification of Champagne Bay in the last race on Saturday at Happy Valley, Dr. L. Reidy, who was the jockey, has been suspended from riding in official races in Hongkong for a period of one year.

When questioned yesterday Mr. S. A. Sloop, Acting Secretary of the Hongkong Jockey Club, admitted that Dr. Reidy has been suspended by the stewards of the Club, but declined to make any further statement in connexion with the incident.

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INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST FUKIENESE

The murder case at the Kowloon Magistracy in which three Fukienese were originally charged with the murder of a steamer passenger named Ho Gin-shuen, on the Dutch steamer Tjisandane on August 24,

ended abruptly yesterday afternoon when the case was continued before Mr. Fraser.

The three men originally charged were Li Po, Po Ho and So Ming-shui. The last two were discharged on Monday afternoon as there was insufficient evidence against them. Po Ho was represented by Mr. Peter Sin.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the prosecution, produced further evidence against the first defendant yesterday.

After all the material evidence had

been given, his Worship retired to consider whether there was a case to be sent to the Sessions or not. On his return, he said he had considered the case and found that the evidence hinged on that of only one witness, and this evidence was not corroborated. If that was all the evidence the Crown could offer against the remaining defendant, he thought he was entitled to be dismissed.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said, "There is no evidence on which a judge might direct a jury that they would be justified in finding the prisoner guilty of murder."

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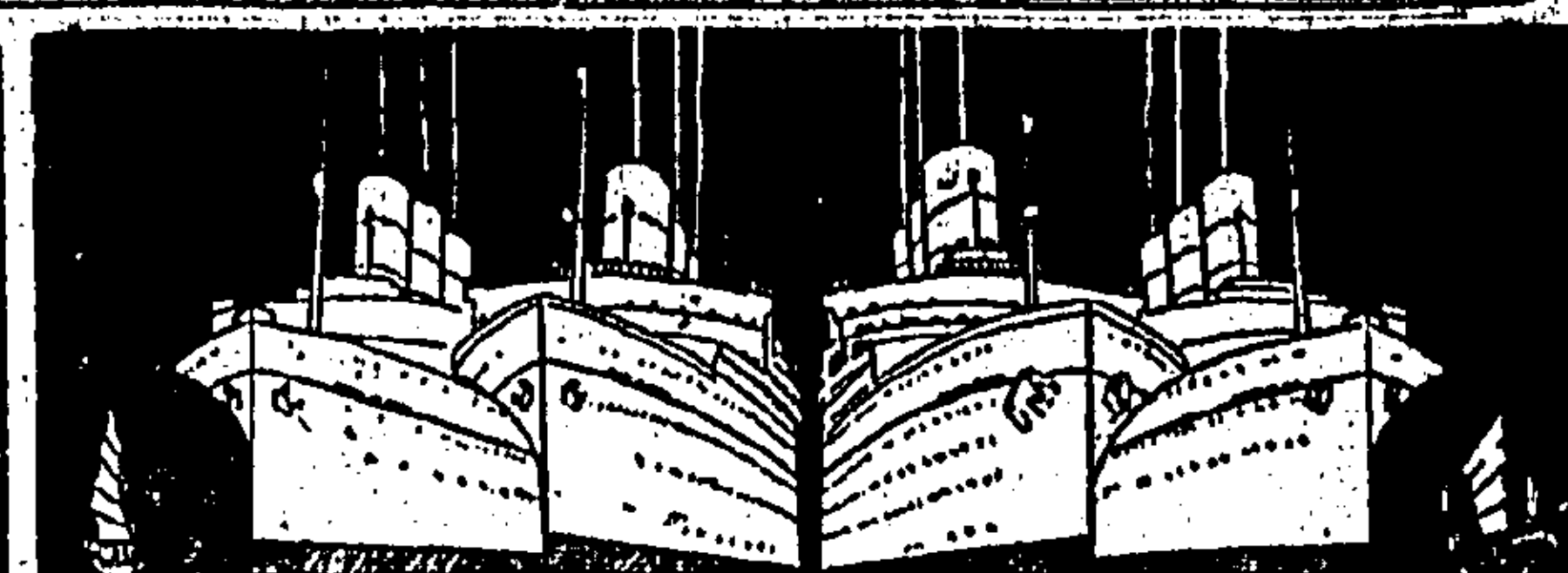
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COMING GALA NIGHT.

REOPENING OF ROSE ROOM AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

A "grande soiree de gala," will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, October 8, on the occasion of the reopening of the Rose Room for winter-season festivities, which special function promises to provide one of the most entertaining gala-nights in local memory.

Several noted artists will for the first time appear before the public of Hongkong and participate in an attractive cabaret show named "On with the Dance."

Of Berlin fame, fresh from the Wintergarten Theatre, is Mlle. Yvonne Gladet, who is passing through the Colony on her way to the United States of America. This occasion will be her one and only appearance in Hongkong.

Another entertainer of merit, though as yet his professional identity is regarded as a secret, is Joe Dicksy, whose abilities as a tap dancer of extraordinary skill are said to be exceptional, and he should be quite a successful feature in the entertainment.

Cabaret Dancers.

Then there are the two famous cabaret dancers "Hugo" and "Josephine," who have been persuaded to arrive in Hongkong for the auspicious occasion. These accomplished artists hail from America and recently performed with decided success at the well-known Canidrome in Shanghai.

In their world travel they have appeared in many places of distinction, including C.B. Cochran's London Pavillion Revues, Ciro's Club, Piccadilly Hotel, Carlton Hotel, Palladium Theatre, all in London, and the Folies Bergeres revue, Perroquet, Claridge Hotel, in Paris, the Chateau Madrid, the Negresco Hotel (Nice), Casino in Cannes, Ciro's in Monte Carlo, Palace Theatre, and Mirador Club in New York, as well as the Sevilla Biltmore Hotel in Havana.

Appearing again in Miss Laura Guerite, who needs no introduction as there should undoubtedly be quite a few amongst the anticipated gathering who will remember her agreeably successful performances in July last, and hers will be a very welcome return.

New Dance Sensation.

Music will be furnished by the well-known band of the Peninsula Hotel, which in general will comprise mostly new items and includes the catchy American tune "Congorilla," the jungle fox-trot which is said to be the latest sensation of the dancing crowds in the United States.

It is understood that prizes of an original nature will be presented to the couple adjudged the best performers of the "Congorilla" dance.

It is evident that early booking of tables will be advisable.

LIU BESIEGED

HAN FU-CHU'S TROOPS ADVANCE ON CHEFOO

Chefoo, Sept. 27. The elimination of Gen. Liu Chen-nien as a political factor in Shantung seems certain, as the troops of Gen. Han Fu-chu have completely surrounded the city of Laichow, where Liu and 8,000 men are holding out.

The Shantung war has assumed a more definite turn, as confirmation has been received that Liu Chen-nien, with 8,000 of his troops is surrounded at Laichow by Han's army, but he may hold out for an indefinite period due to a six months food supply.

In the meantime, Brigadier-General Li Shuan-to who is commanding 6,000 Han Fu-chu's troops, occupied Lungkow this morning.

The main body of eight to ten thousand Han forces is proceeding by way of the motor road to Chefoo, and expect to occupy Hwanghsien to-night, advancing to Tengchow to-morrow. Progress is slow, due to the terrible condition of the road and the necessity to assume military positions before entry into each town. Arrival at Chefoo is uncertain, as they must occupy Fushan before Chefoo, where they will possibly meet with opposition from Liu's remaining troops.

Telegraphic communication between Chefoo and Laichow was broken early this morning, indicating that Han Fu-chu's troops are advancing on that city. Chefoo is quiet, due to protection by naval forces, but the surrounding countryside is in a state of terror, due to the bands of deserters.—*Reuter's Special.*

To the Last Man.

Peking, Sept. 27. In order to show his determination (Continued on Next Column.)

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HENRY PU-YI'S CONCUBINE FORMS SCHEME

Peking, Sept. 27. Wen Hsiu, the divorced concubine of Mr. Henry Pu-yi, arrived from Tientsin to-day for the purpose of looking for suitable site for a school, which she hopes to establish with half the \$60,000 alimony recently obtained from the Manchukuo regent.

The school will be devoted to the education of the daughters of Manchus in Peking.—*Reuter's Special.*

HERRIOT'S SPEECH

GERMAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 27. A Government statement says that M. Herriot's speech turned the facts about Germany upside down. It says that as regards "moral disarmament" France is the guilty party.

On the other hand the speech is received in France with a chorus of approbation, such as is seldom accorded to political speeches.—*Reuter's Special.*

tion to defend Laichow against Han Fu-chu's troops to the last man, Liu Chen-nien has prepared a coffin for himself, according to reliable information reaching here. Besides that he has placarded the city with slogans such as "We are not afraid to die; we are determined to hold the city at all costs."—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

Liu Not Wanted

Tsienan, Sept. 27. Forty-six civic leaders in Shantung have telegraphed to the Government urging that Liu Chen-nien be discharged, and that the districts so far assigned to him for garrison duties, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Shantung Provincial Government.

The telegram says that during the last two years, the people of Shantung have been enjoying peace and security and the Provincial Administration has shown marked improvement upon previous regimes. Owing, however, to the oppressive measures taken by Liu Chen-nien, the people in eastern Shantung have not been able to share in this boon.—*Reuter's Special.*

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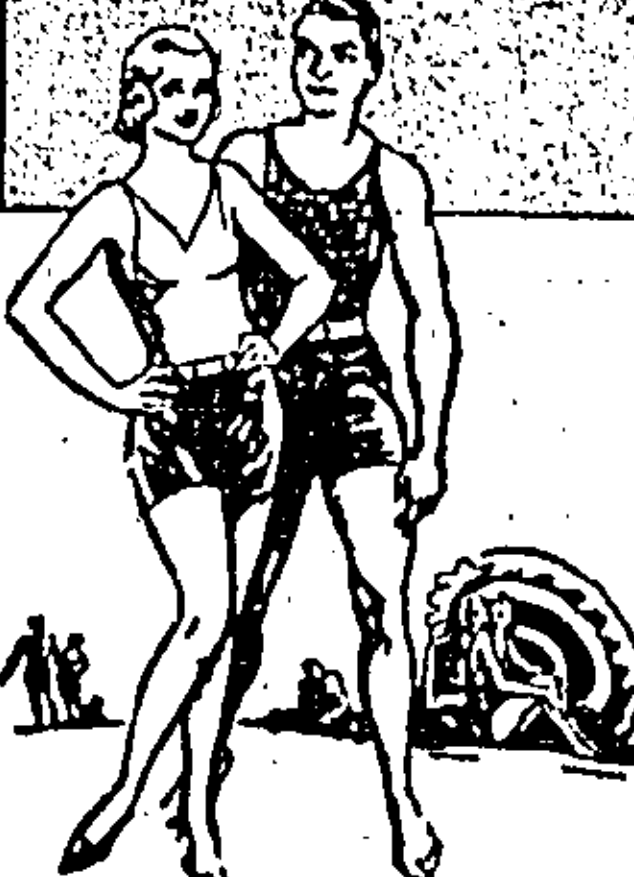
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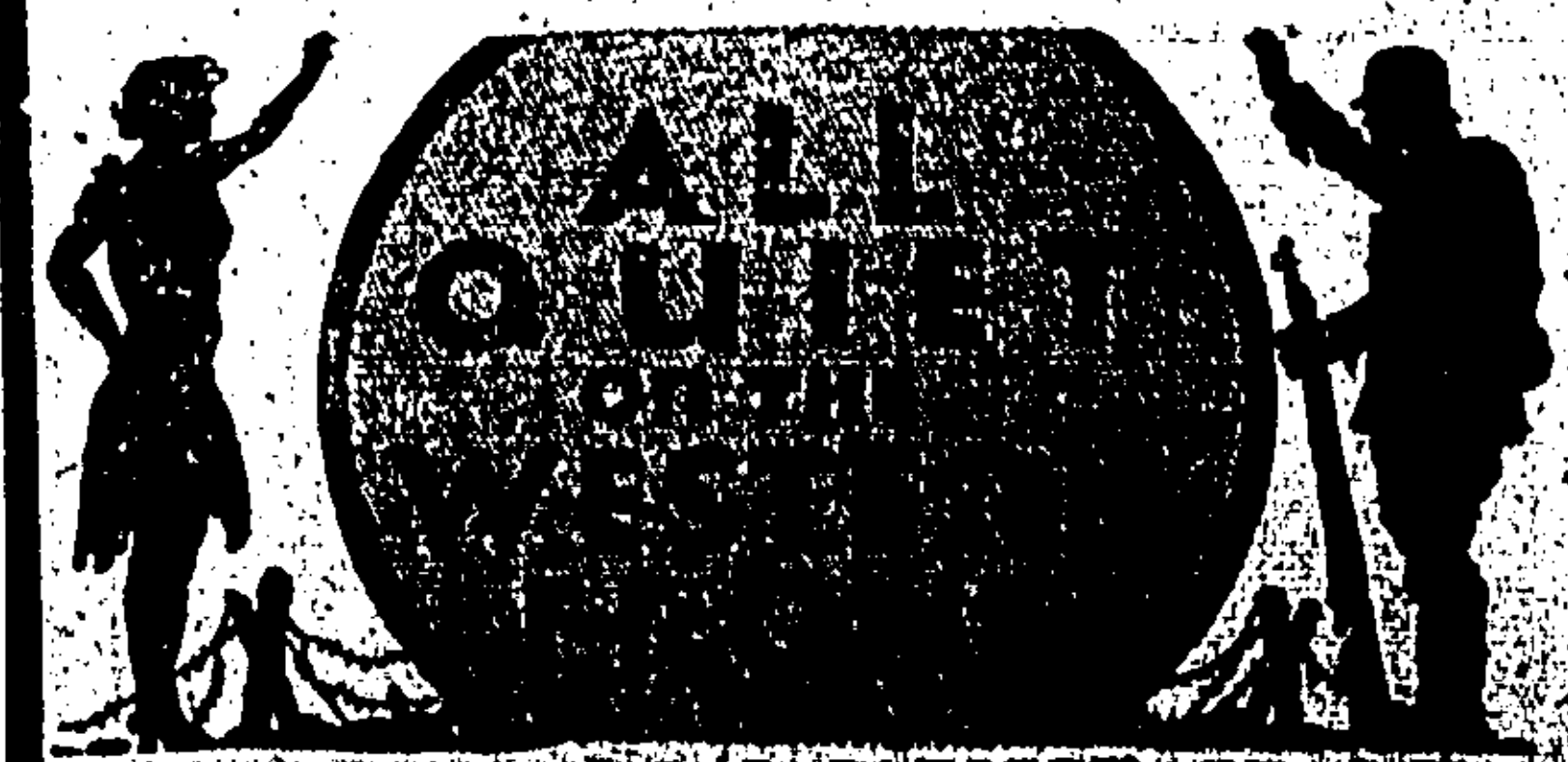
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♣ Q-9-8-7-6-4	♣ 10-5
♠ K	♠ 4-3-2
♥ Q-9	♥ 7-5
♦ 6-4	♦ None
♣ A-K-J	♣ A-9-8-4
♠ 10-5-2	♠ A-Q-8
	♠ A-J-10-8-2
	♠ 3

East and West were vulnerable—North and South were not vulnerable. At every table South started the bidding with one diamond, but from then on practically every table bid the hand differently. Some players with the West hand overcalled with two clubs. Others doubled—while some, thinking that South might be putting in a psychic diamond bid, passed. In reply to the double, East would respond with two spades which South would double. West then bid three clubs which North doubled. With West playing the hand at three clubs doubled, a minus score of 1800 was the usual result.

The most interesting bidding occurred at the table where South opened with one diamond, and West, using the artificial No Trump overcall to show at least two and one-half tricks and not necessarily the diamond suit, stopped, bid one No Trump. North passed and East bid two spades. South went to three diamonds which was now doubled by West. North, sensing a freak distribution, responded with three hearts, hoping to find his partner with at least a few hearts. East doubled three hearts. You will notice that at no time did North or West, each holding six clubs, ever bid the club suit. The heart contract was defeated two tricks giving East and West a plus score of 200 on the board, while all but one other pair, holding the same hands as they, had a minus score of from 1000 to 2000 points.

At one table North and South endeavored to play the hand at three No Trump while at another table the East and West pair tried to play it at five No Trump—both of course met with disaster.

The best bidding, in the writer's opinion, would be South one diamond, West doubled, North pass, East one spade. South should now double one spade to show his partner a strong hand. West would then bid two clubs which would be promptly doubled by North. East should not make the mistake of now showing the weak five-card heart suit—remember that East has been forced to answer partner's double with a spade bid and if West selects to continue the bidding, there is no further responsibility on the part of East. The final contract, therefore, would be two clubs by West, doubled.

MOTOR MISHAP

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When a car swerved suddenly into Canton Road from a side street yesterday, it collided with a ricksha and the occupant, Mr. N. Blumenthal, proprietor of the Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, was thrown heavily to the roadway. He received a fractured arm and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER

STORY OF STRUGGLE
IN THE FLAT.

There were poignant scenes at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon during the second day's hearing of the Causeway Bay murder case.

Chan Ah-ping, amah in the household of the murdered youth, broke down and wept hysterically as she left the witness box. The dead boy's mother who followed her was so distressed by the sight that she was unable to give evidence, and was allowed to stand down for half an hour.

The amah identified the accused, Li Kaap-ting, as her assailant on the night of the tragedy, but Kung Shui-hing, another servant who was also attacked, was unable to recognise her attacker.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, heard the case, and the assistant Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, prosecuted. The defendant was not represented by counsel.

In evidence Chan Ah-ping said that on the night of September 5 she was sleeping in the front cubicle of No. 40 Causeway Bay Road. On hearing a noise she woke up and went to see what was the matter. She was stooping down when she received several blows on the head. She called out "robbers" at the top of her voice.

Mr. Lindsell: How was the man dressed?

Witness: He was wearing a white singlet and white trousers.

What did he do?—He sprang upon me and I shouted "thief".

How did you get the wounds on your face and head?—I don't know. The robber bumped into me.

What happened next?—The master came in and started struggling with the man but he escaped through the small storeroom.

Witness said she lost consciousness and did not remember being taken to the hospital.

Prisoner Identified.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you know the intruder?

Witness: Yes, I remember having seen him before.

Where did you previously see him?—In the neighbourhood.

Do you know where he worked or what he was?—I frequently saw the man in the vicinity but I did not know what he did for a living.

Mr. Lindsell: Is he here now?

Witness: Yes, it is the defendant.

Continuing witness said she had attended an identification parade at the Police Station and had identified the prisoner as the intruder on the night of the murder.

By the Police Magistrate: I did not hear any call or cry from Leung Sze-sau (the deceased).

Mother Breaks Down.

The next witness called was the mother of the murdered young man.

As she entered the courtroom the amah descended from the witness box, weeping bitterly. Seeing her, the mother also broke down.

Another woman, who came with her to the Court, asked permission to sit with the distressed lady in the box but Mr. Schofield suggested that the witness could be heard later.

Kung Shui-hing, servant in the house, said she was sleeping with the previous witness on the night of September 5 and had been awakened by the cry of "robbers." She sat up in bed and saw a man in the cubicle. He sprang at her with a knife in his hand and struck her on the right side of the face with the knife.

Her assailant, she said, was wearing a white singlet and white short trousers. She could not identify the man who attacked her.

Parrot Woke Mother.

Mrs. Leung Wing-suen, mother of the murdered youth, told the court how the first alarm was given by a pet parrot. On hearing it flutter and screech in its cage outside in the passage, she thought that it was the house cat disturbing

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Macao, Sept. 27.

After serving on the Macao Government Council for several years as representative of the Chinese residents, Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, LL.D., has tendered his resignation to the Governor of Macao. In reluctantly accepting Dr. Lew's resignation, the Council has passed a vote of thanks for his services to the Colony, both before he was invited to accept a seat on the Council and during his term of office.

Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, who holds a splendid record of service for China, including several years at St. James' Court, London, as Chinese Minister to Great Britain, has lived in retirement at Macao for many years, and although he has not taken an active part in politics in recent times he has been instrumental in helping China in many ways. His close association with many Chinese officials has been of very great help to further friendly relations between the Chinese and the Portuguese.

It is stated that Dr. Lew has accepted a post to assist the Chinese authorities in Kwangtung.

The bird, but was undeceived a moment later when she heard the amah Chan Ah-ping mutter in a suppressed voice, in which a note of fear was detected.

A moment later, the amah was heard screaming "robber," whereupon Mr. Leung Wing-suen raised himself from bed and went out into the passage to investigate. Sounds of a scuffle brought witness in her turn out into the passage, and she could just catch a glimpse of the profile of the intruder as he darted past and leaped over a partition into an adjoining storeroom and disappeared.

Not Positive Then.

"I was not then positive that it was the accused," stated Mrs. Leung, in explaining to the court that previously she had often seen Li Kaap-ting, and had known him as an employee at the leather factory some two or three doors away from her home.

Questioned by the Public Prosecutor, Mrs. Leung said that at a Police parade she picked out the accused as being that same man whom she saw in her flat on the night of the murder.

The further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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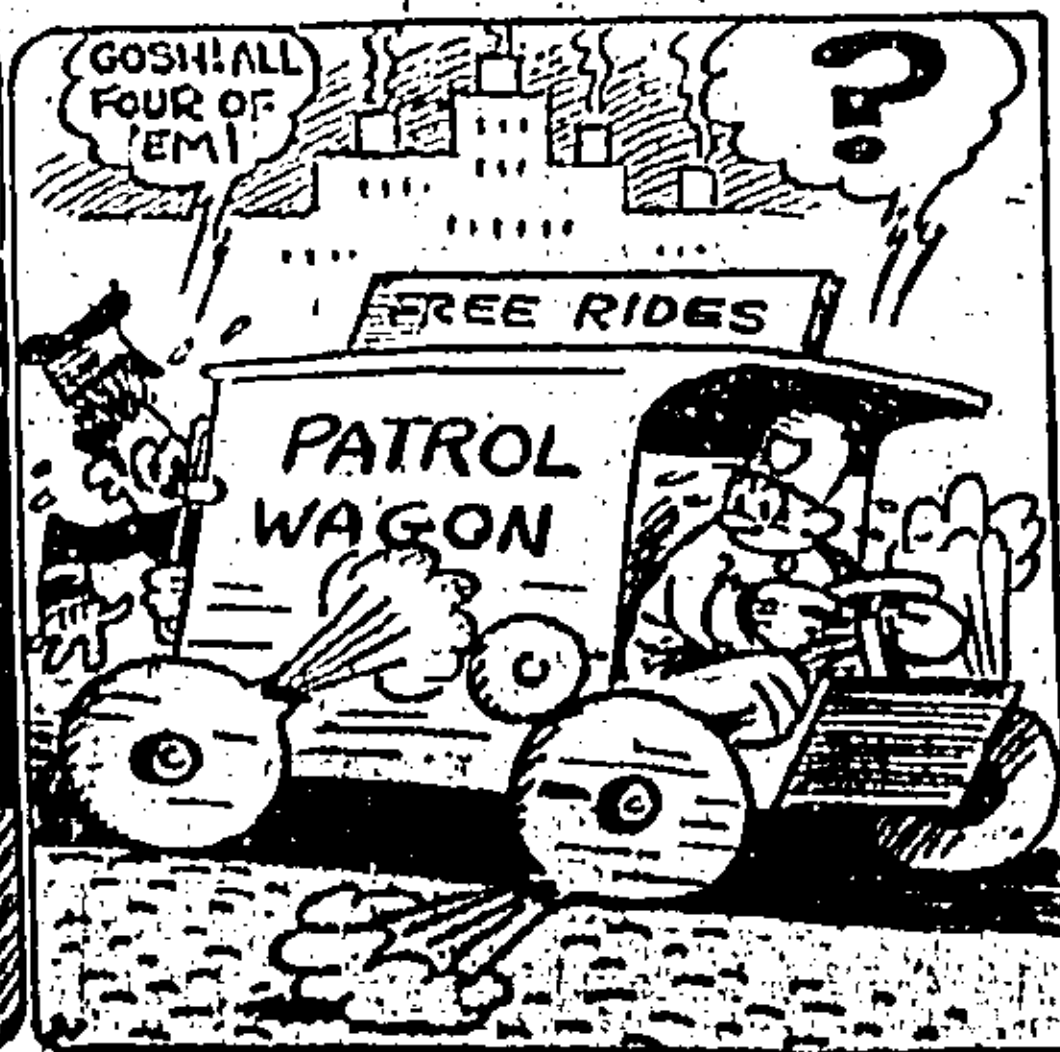
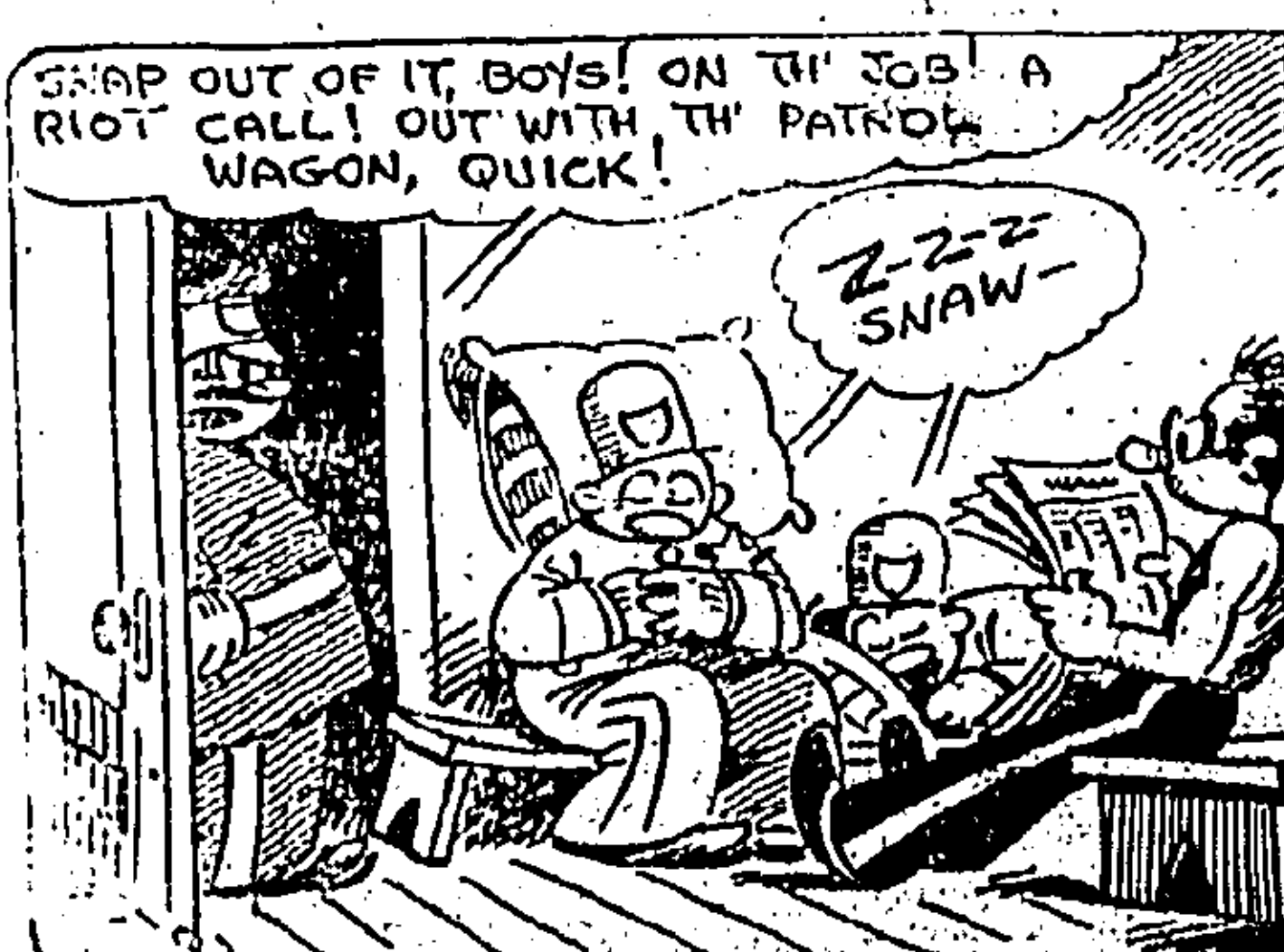


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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, a young man about twenty, principally, meets Phoebe Friar who proves to be the girl of a wild dream he had had a few nights previously and which ended in her tragic death. Phoebe is an actress who has taken New York by storm but has yet to make her debut in London as a star. They fall into an easy friendship, but Roland is rather nervous because of his dream, fearful of its fulfilment.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.
The curtain went up and down, up and down, up and down, under the direction of a shabby, middle-aged man, whose sole interest was the curtain, and who counted the number of 'curtains' so that he might pass it proudly on to the manager to Phoebe Friar the star, and to every member of the company. The company, with Phoebe in the middle of the row, kept bowing to the audience in a sort of ecstasy of gratitude for applause and inarticulate shouts of applause and cries of "Bravo, bravo." As for the audience, the stalls were conscious only of themselves; the stalls were more important than even the six boxes, and far more important than either the pit or the gallery, whose disapproval alone could weigh in the least with expert judges of success or failure. A single rude call "Go back to the Yanks", bawled by a rude and discontented and tired woman in the gallery at the end of the second act, had a greater significance for the self-styled experts than persistent storms of clapping. The dress-circle and the balcony were negligible. Unless you were in the stalls you were nobody. Nearly all the people present, especially the stalls, were glad to be present, for the night, much beyond ordinary first-nights, was an event. A very large majority of the stalls, and practically everyone in the rest of the theatre, had paid good money to witness the play, and since the stalls had paid two pounds ahead—more than the boxes—the stalls held the most gladness. The stalls were composed of regular first-nighters, aloof and non-clapping critics (who vanished to their newspaper-offices at the first fall of the curtain—or earlier), stage-celebrities, social celebrities, friends, enemies, of the management, friends of the players, and the 'Libraries': the last a small group of reserved men who together and separately would buy or would not buy so many hundreds or thousands pounds' worth of seats according to their joint assessment of the chances of the play proving popular. Also the stalls were divided into sections:

of those who truly believed in the play, those who were determined by an effort of will to believe in the play, those who had come to make a success for particular players, those who disbelieved in the play, those who were superiorly indifferent; and those, who, while not indifferent, said, "You can never tell with a play." The atmosphere was electric with unspoken drama. The production was expensive; the star was receiving a considerable salary for a minimum number of performances, she was expensively supported, the rent of the theatre was heavy, and in sum a great deal of both money and prestige depended on the fate of "Solomon's Temple" at the hands of the public. Roland Lane Smith was in the fifth row of the stalls, and he found himself sitting next to his cousin Nancy, who had no escort. Neither of them was aware that Phoebe Friar had herself paid for the seats and had obtained the seats only as a favour. Nancy was not an experienced playgoer. She cared little for the play, and had never before been to a first-night; she took the reception at its face value. Roland cared still less for the play, and had silently decided that it would fail. In the second act one critic had sardonically winked at him—merely winked. Another acquaintance had said: "The last act may pull it through." No more. Roland in reply had been in a benevolent manner entirely inscrutable. He thought, as many thought: "What can New York have seen in this play?" Just as New York often thinks: "What can London have seen in this play?" The curtain stayed down; the applause went on. Then the curtain rose again, and all the players had disappeared save the four principal. Loud applause. The curtain rose and fell again, and only the two principal were left. Louder applause. Shouts here and there for "Phoebe". The curtain rose and fell again. Phoebe Friar stood solitary and rather wistful on the wide stage. Tremendous and prolonged applause. Phoebe had given a magnificent performance of the pure, high-spirited, impulsive heroine. She was English. She had departed unknown and unnoticed from England, had made a glorious name for herself in the most theatrical city in the world. And, faithful, she had returned to England. And though the last act had not pulled the play through, she had given a magnificent performance. Roland clapped very loudly and Nancy discreetly. The ap-

plause would not cease. The curtain fell again, and when again it rose the manager stepped from the wings, in front of the whole company reassembled, and executed a speech. He thanked the audience from the bottom of his heart for its benevolent, its unique, reception of the play, and asserted that that moment was the proudest moment of his career, and that he only wished the author had been present, instead of being in Hollywood, to share it with him. More applause. Persistent cries: "Phoebe! Phoebe!" The audience would have its Phoebe. She advanced timidly a few steps down stage, and said in a tremulous voice: "Thank you all." The effect of her simplicity was overwhelming. At last the curtain fell finally, the auditorium lights shone out brilliantly, and the applause expired in an instant. Men and women stood up and seized their belongings and opened cigarette-cases, and were suddenly turned into erect marble by the sound of God Save the King. The thin orchestra played three lines of God Save the King, and, not pausing, switched off into a dance tune. And for every body the street became the promised land and the auditorium a plague-spot. And that was that.

"Can I drop you?" Nancy suggested to Roland.

"Thanks awfully, Nan. But aren't you going round?"

"To the back?"

"Yes."

"I don't think so. It's so late. She isn't staying with me now. I sent her a telegram."

"Oh, so did I," said Roland.

"Well, if you do go, give her my love." An inflection of hostility in Nancy's motherly voice. Perhaps Nancy was not quite unenvious of the star. But she wanted to reach her beautiful new home and get the latest tidings of her unruly children.

"I'll see you to your car," said Roland. And he gallantly did. Crowds in the corridors—the Prince George being a brand-new theatre, its corridors were very narrow—crowds in the small foyer, and crowds on the pavement under the heavy downpour of electric light to watch and quizz departing notoriety, the street thronged with cars and taxis as wild and surging as a herd of buffaloes. And a crowd of girls at the stage-door, some of them with autograph-books in hand. Roland passed blandly by the stage-doorkeeper and by still narrower passages surprisingly

reached the stage, which was placarded at the brick aides with huge 'silence' signs. The noise on the crowded stage was deafening. The stage was still set with the hall of the Tudor manor-house, which the American millionaire hero of the play had caused to be transported, brick by numbered brick and stone by numbered stone from Herefordshire and re-erected on Long Island, and the comic back-chat as to which, directed equally against Tudor manor-houses and against the American buyers thereof, had caused heartier laughter than anything else throughout the evening. In that set the heroine had had some poignant moments, as well in the second act as in the third. The set was half-filled with children who one after another stood on a costly replica of a Jacobean chair and proclaimed with intense gusto to loud cheers that that night was the apex of their careers as players, and that if everyone had not behaved marvelously for many days the piece could not have been produced in the time allotted by the management, and that everyone had proved to be a superman or a superwoman, and that there had never been anything like it in all theatrical annals, and that that night was the apex of their careers, and that everyone was perfect, and that darling Phoebe was more perfect than anyone, and how utterly delighted they all were that with true British patriotism she had chosen to forsake her New York triumphs in order to charm and enchant the old country by her unique genius, and how she had endeared herself to the entire company, and that that night was the apex of their careers, and how unspeakably proud they all were. They listened in rapture to one another, tirelessly enthusiastic, and their friends and the friends of the management listened to them. And every member of the company had to speak from the chair, and the stage-manager and the assistant stage-manager, and 'electrics' and the fat property-master, and even a stage-hand in shirt-sleeves. But the manager himself did not speak. He was helping to hand out champagne to the wonder children and their friends and his. He rather regretted his generosity in the matter of champagne, for he had learnt that the 'Libraries' had de-parted glum, with no word as to a deal. But he still manfully hoped that he had a success.

"Is it possible," thought Roland, who stood unnoticed against a shaky Tudor wall, "that these people really believe what they are saying and count on a success, when every sane person foresees a failure?"

(To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

DIVE INTO RIVER.

AIRMAIL PLANE MISHAP AT HANKOW

Hankow, Sept. 27. Yesterday an air mail plane got out of control when it hit a junk mast and made a nosedive into the river. The passengers, three foreigners and a Chinese, were all saved and the American pilot, Eddie Smith, was also rescued.

The plane was not submerged and is being despatched to Shanghai this evening for repairs.

Officials of China Airways state a mishap also occurred on Sunday when a sea plane from Shanghai slipped from its mooring and was frantically chased by the two coolies who had been left in charge. They pursued it in a sampan and later secured the machine.—*Reuter's Special.*

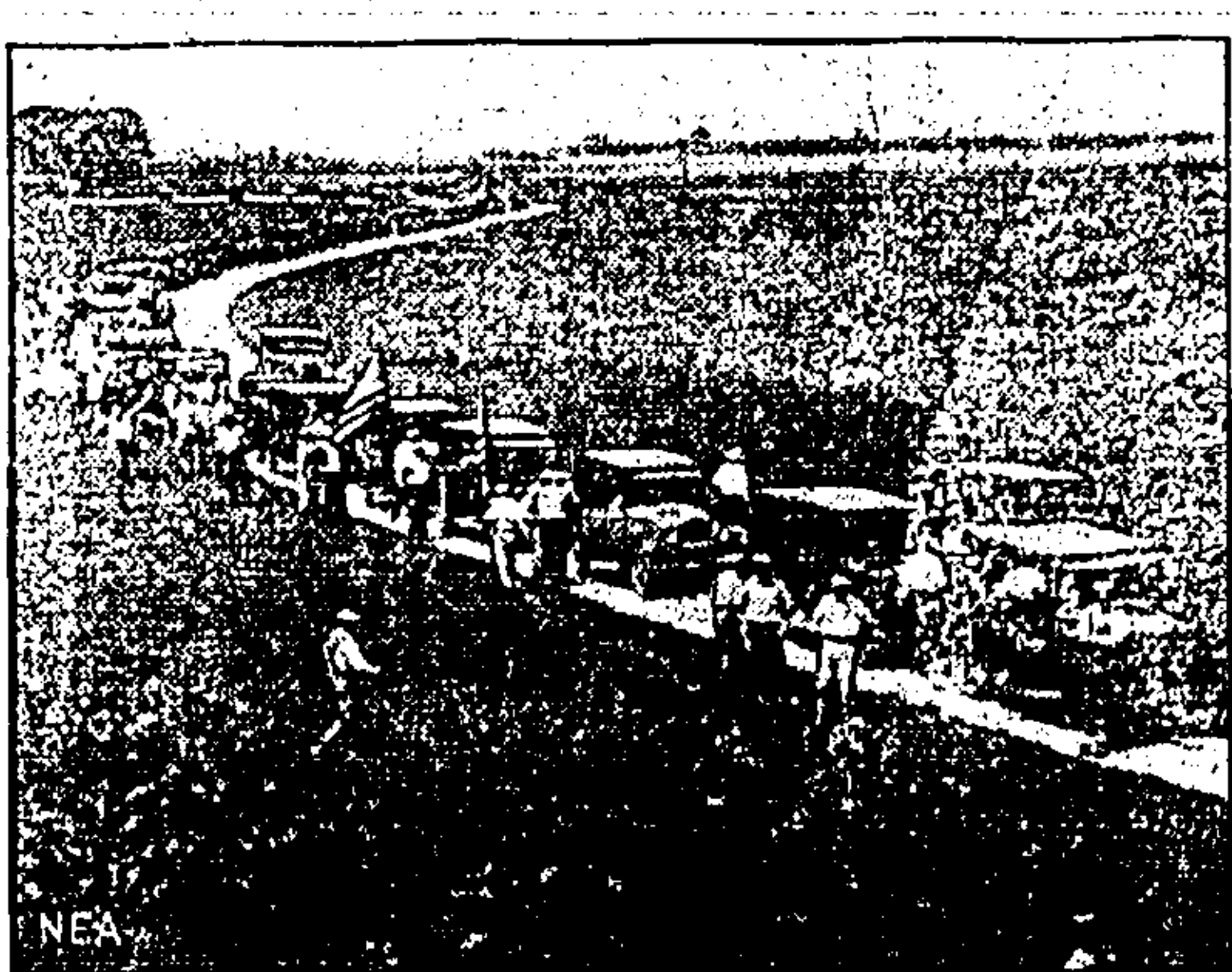


The Polish aviator, Zwirko, who won the recent round-Europe air-race after a 'thrilling contest'.



General von Schleicher, Minister of the Reichswehr, snapped off riding recently.

The Prince of Wales reading the lesson at Divine Service aboard the Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of his visit to the Mediterranean Fleet.



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Convicts working on Devil's Island, the infamous French penal colony, likely to be abolished shortly according to a recent decision.



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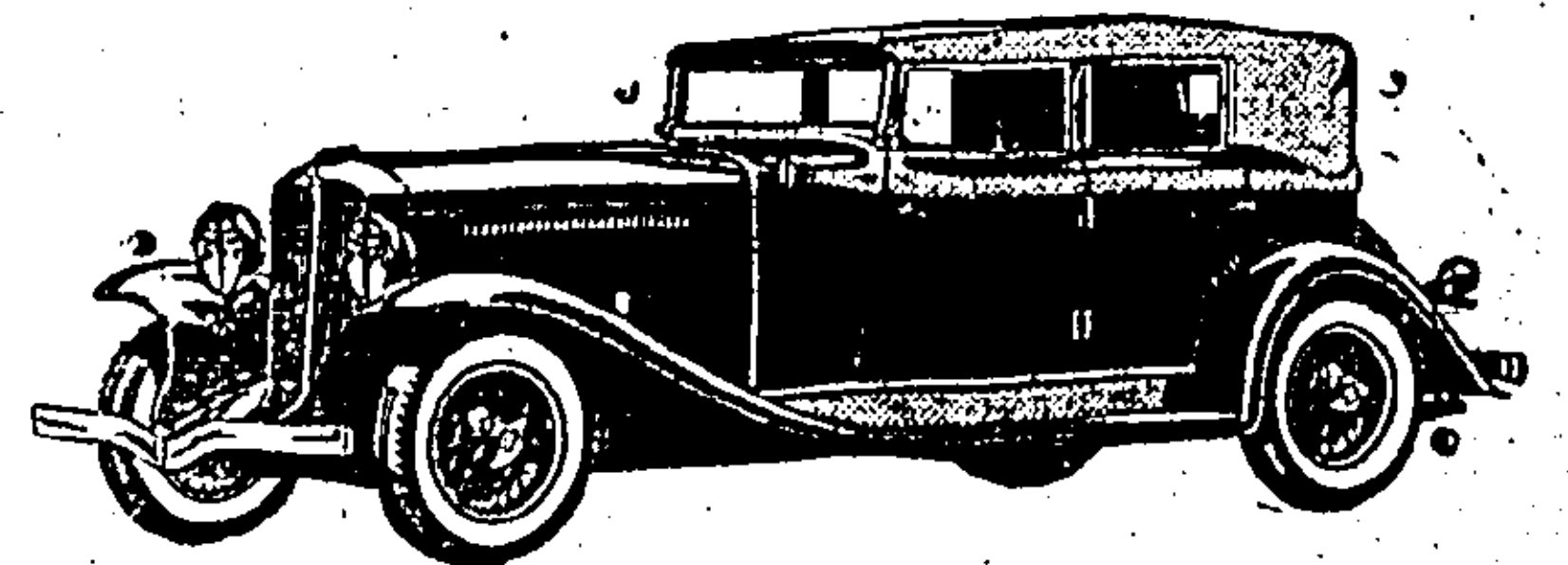
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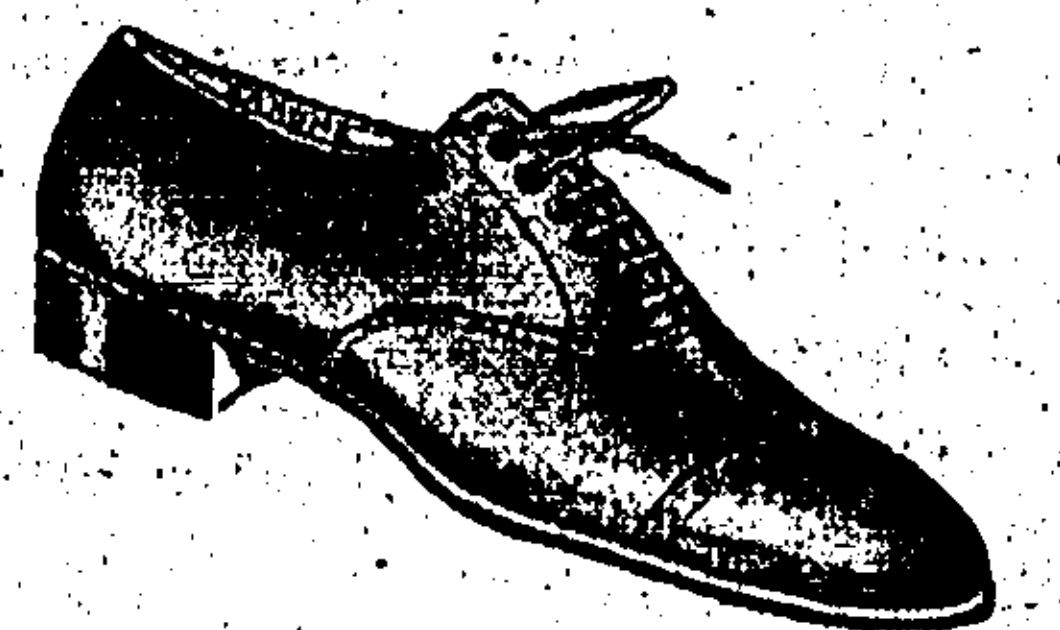
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ANNUAL PROCESSION ARRANGEMENTS

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First Mass will be said at 6.30 a.m., second Mass at 7.30, third Mass at 8.30, and Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9.30.

Evening service takes place at 4.30 p.m., and will include the recitation of the Rosary, procession, sermon and Benediction. Those taking part in the procession will be:—Boy Scouts, St. Louis Industrial School Band, the Banner of Our Lady, girls scattering flowers, Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, La Salle and St. Joseph's College Apostleship of Study, Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Joseph's Confraternity, St. Margaret banner, Apostleship of Prayer (Hongkong and Kowloon), bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Cross of the Confraternity of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Catholic Girl Guides, Congregation of St. Aloysius, the Children of Mary, girls scattering flowers, the Clergy, the Statue of Our Lady, Guard of Honour, the Bishop, the Consuls and the Knights, Ladies Apostleship of Prayer, Ladies' Union, the band, Boy Scouts rearguard, The Faithful.

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The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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December 1932 5/8 1/2 down 1/4d.
March 1933 5/11 1/2 down 1/4d.
May 1933 6/1 1/2 down 1/4d.
August 1933 6/4 1/2 down 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.
September 1932
December 1932 1.05 down 2 pts.
March 1933 1.01 down 1 pt.
May 1933 1.05 no change.
July 1933 1.09 no change.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.15 down 1 pt.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	Sept. 27
West River at Shikung	+41.7	0	22.8
North River at Talinguen	+41.7	0	12.4
North River at Samshui	+27.3	-2.3	15.1
East River at Shikung	+16.5	-2.0	4.2

In an attempt to take her own life, Sze To-kwai, aged 20, of 17, Chatham Road, jumped into the street from the first floor yesterday and was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Her condition is not considered to be serious.

The Annual General Meeting of members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on Friday, September 30th, at 5.45 p.m.

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Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tyndarus	September 29.
Amoy	Sirdhana	September 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-hai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 29.
Japan	Nankin	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 1st September	Akita Maru	September 30.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Takata Maru	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	September 30.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 1st September	Sulsang	October 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 2nd September)	Pres. Garfield	October 1.
London, Parcels only London, 25th August	Idomeneus	October 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	October 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 9th Sept.)	Pres. Wilson	October 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	October 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Japan	Manila Maru	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-hai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	October 7.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Rheinland	Wed., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 30, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulnam	Fri., Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 30.
	Parcels	30th 3 p.m.
	Registration	30th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	30th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 18th October.)	
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Oct. 1.
	Parcels	1st Sept. 3 p.m.
	Letters	1st Oct., 8.30 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Suwa Maru	K. P. O.	Sat., Oct. 1.
	Reg.	30th Sept., 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	1st Oct., 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	1st Oct., 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 30th October.)	
Macao	Lungshan	Sat., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat., Oct. 1.
	Par.	Oct. 1, Noon
	Reg.	Oct. 1, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 1, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th October)	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 8 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Macao	Sulan	Sun., Oct. 2, 12.15 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Mon., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 5.
	Reg.	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th October.)	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed., Oct. 5.
	Parcels	2.45 p.m.
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th October.)	
Sandakan	Kunsang	Thurs., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Tilting themselves over one eye is one of the tricks that a large number of the new autumn hats are practicing. They swing down on the right side of the forehead in a demure manner and tilt up on the left side in an audacious gesture that reveals most of the hair. The contrast of the two moods is decidedly effective. At left is a beige stitched velvet with a brim that is set high on the crown in the back, coming low over the head. The other hat, of stitched black velvet, chooses a turban effect. Clusters of black and white flowers are attached to either side.

SEWING MACHINES.

Some Useful Hints.

If it is to be kept in the perfect condition necessary to give good and lengthy service, a sewing machine needs care and proper treatment.

Never leave the machine uncovered, but after use see that the wooden cover is in the correct position, otherwise dust will clog the machine. Dust also accumulates from the fabrics which go through, fluffy materials being great sinners in this respect. After use, therefore, any cotton and fluff adhering to the presser or under the platform should be removed, and the shuttle dusted with a small camel-hair brush.

Use Only the Best Oil.

The best machine oil only should be used for oiling, following out the instructions given with each machine. It should, of course be applied by means of an oilcan, and normally once a month will be sufficient, unless the machine is used very frequently, in which case oil should be applied more often. The shuttle lever in particular needs careful oiling. Any oil which has not penetrated into the workings should be rubbed in with a duster, and before any proper sewing is started a piece of scrap material should be run through the machine several times. This make certain that all oil has been taken up, and may prevent a tragedy when delicate or light-coloured work is taken in hand.

A machine which is in very bad condition may be improved by means of paraffin. This will remove rust and ease the machine when it only runs with a good deal of effort. Any parts which cannot be reached should be cleaned with a typewriter brush. Afterwards wipe off the paraffin and use the machine oil.

PORCELAIN BUTTONHOLE.

An attractive posy of flowers, which may be worn in the lapel of a coat or as a brooch, is made of porcelain. Several flowers, painted in natural colourings, are clustered together on a safety-pin. Daffodils and primroses, or yellow and mauve violas mixed are most attractive.

TIME TO THINK.

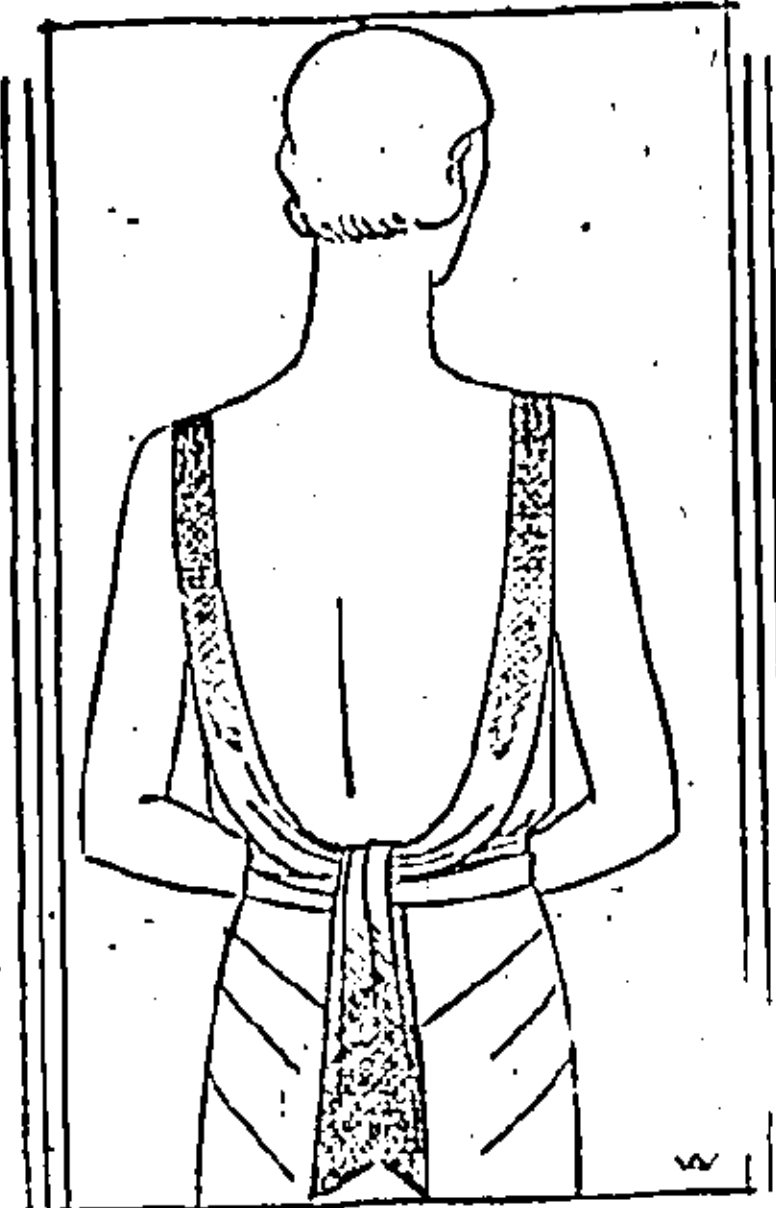
Someone who had just arrived in Edinburgh from London was asked by a friend of mine if she had had a tiresome journey.

Her reply was interesting. She said that, on the contrary, it had been a most fruitful time, because it was the first time since last summer that she had had so long to think, and the result was that she was feeling a strong desire to get right back to the places and the work she had left so that she might arrange certain matters in the way which now appeared to her best!

Her friends will see to it, of course, that she is not allowed to do this, but nevertheless there was reason in her longing to carry out then and there the plans she had made in the train.

But does not the little incident show the wisdom of making stops in the course of the year's work for no other reason than that of getting new views of the problems connected with it?

And the short stop might indeed be more fruitful in ideas in the long run for the simple reason that they can be used while still "hot"—H.M. In Exchange.



The newest evening dresses are distinguished by their extremely low backs. Dull ombre velvet ribbon in shades of orange is used to emphasize the deep U-back of a white crinkled crepe evening gown.

FASHION NOTES.

Woollies and Silks.

Dressmakers have made the discovery that wool is cooler than silk for summer wear, with the result that woollen fabrics are the basis of many of the smart little tailored suits which are to be an outstanding autumn fashion.

Often these woollen materials look like silk, and sometimes they are exquisitely embroidered. English flannels promise to be almost as popular as jerseys, and a lot of artificial silk is being used.

Crinkled surfaces are being shown, and diagonal weaves hold their own in woolens and silk.

A New Tweed.

One Paris dressmaker has found a new tweed in which she says the majority of her sports clothes is made. For evening-wear, one or two new velvets with queer crepe-like surfaces, developed from the Bagheera velvet of last season have made their appearance.

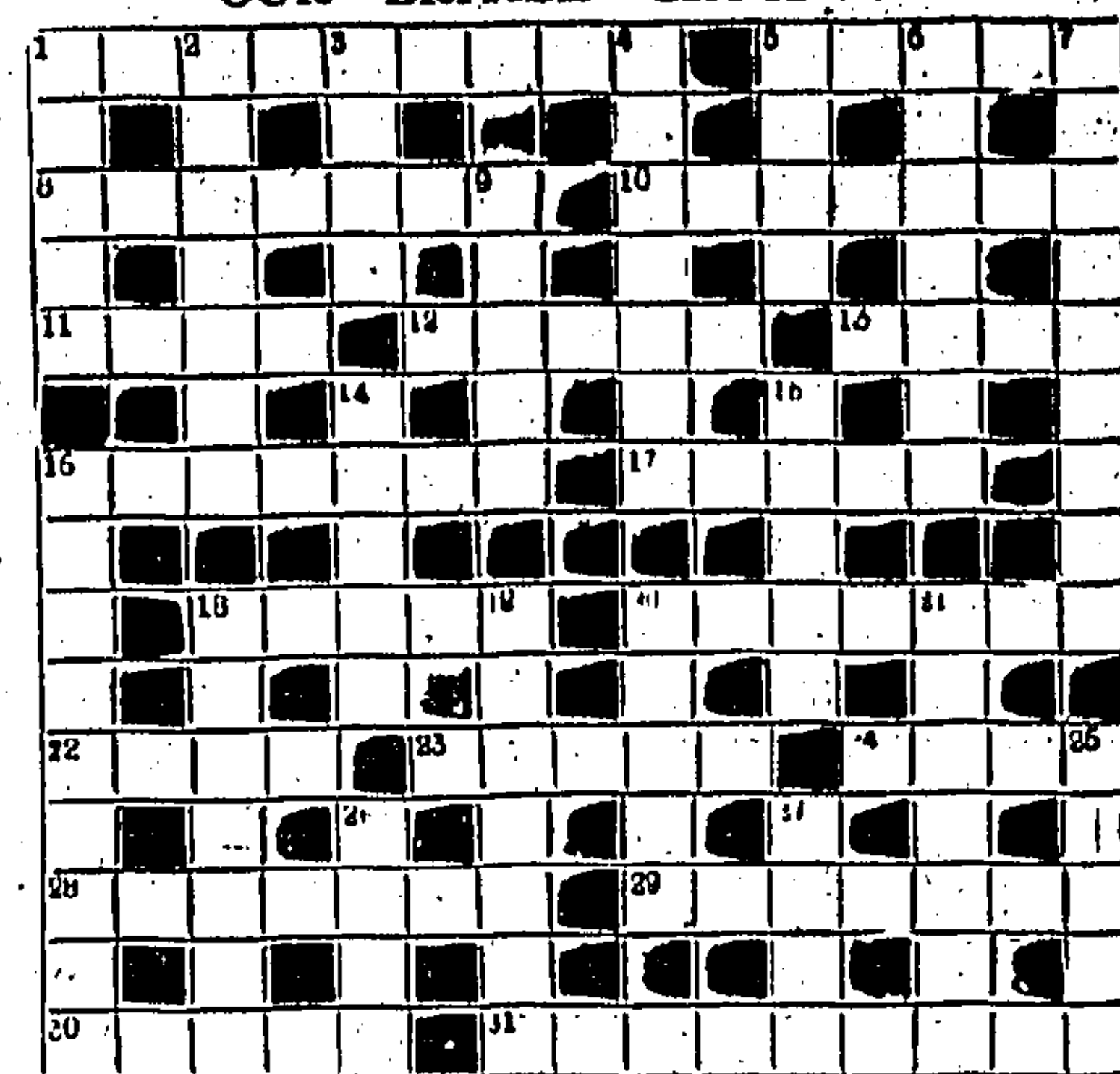
Some of the most interesting materials include rough, homespun silks and woolens, as well as a fabric like a coarse woollen sacking, which dyes in lovely shades and is used for blouses, often combined with hand-knitting.

Dressmakers are worrying about evening wraps. They are mostly go-as-you-please, short, medium, or long. But a tall slim woman looks pretty, draped in a long robe-like wrap of dark velvet. They are most frequently of velvet, often red, often black, sometimes dark brown.

BEADS AND BELTS.

Smart women are to wear belts to match their beads this Spring. One attractive example of this idea comprises a choker necklace of plaited strands of green and silver beads, fastening with a jewelled clip at the back, while the matching belt is of similar beads with a silver buckle in the front.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 It seems scarcely worth while to search for this word: you'll find it immediately.
- 5 Evidently not game birds: to turn tail as they do here.
- 8 Spiritual awakening.
- 10 The least possible reminiscent of a maid's reply when giving her name to a prospective mistress.
- 11 Fish.
- 12 Scatter but don't scurry.
- 13 Musical composition.
- 16 Useful suits for smokers.
- 17 Demonstrated how seen within.
- 18 Knock down which many a speaker has taken.
- 20 Sweet substance from which a wine is easily obtained.
- 22 Always precedes the "hola."
- 23 Celestial sights are seen when the sailor is amidst ships.
- 24 This fell in the Isle of Man—and Bonny Scotland.
- 25 Italian province.
- 26 Then.
- 30 Must be made before one can make an effort to end a record.
- 31 Meet.

Down

- 1 One's strong point—and, indeed, it sounds remarkably strong.
- 2 You shall see a beautiful quarto page, where a nest-of text shall meander through a meadow of margin ("School for Scandal").
- 3 Lifted up on the coast of Sussex.
- 4 Inconveniences.
- 5 Is of the al fresco brand—fingers for forks, and so on (hidden).

6 A Scotsman who lies hidden in 28.

- 7 This compound does not require a Kipling to compose about it.
- 9 Plant some over us.
- 14 An offensive part of a plant.
- 15 Drilled to be thoroughly, in different.
- 16 If the fifth letter were the fifth letter this would give pain to a mouse.
- 18 Turnell.
- 19 Go over the same ground again.
- 20 An act of the folder that is not so painful as it may sound.
- 21 A hundred on a certainty sounds good to most people.
- 25 30 is specially designed for those who wish to do this.
- 26 Sacred.
- 27 Where the last of the Incas held sway.

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AND CORNER.
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SHADYSIDE
HAS BEEN
SEARCHED,
BUT NO
CLUE TO THE
DOG HAS
BEEN
FOUND!!

WELL, I GUESS WE
MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE IT UP,
FRECKLES!!

I'LL NEVER GIVE
UP LOOKIN' FOR POODLE...
IF SHE WAS A CANARY
I'D KNOW IT WOULDN'T
BE ANY USE LOOKIN',
BUT DOES HAVEN'T
WINGS!!

I BETHA ITS JUST
AS I SAID... SOME-
BODY KIDNAPED
HER 'AN' IS
HOLDIN' HER FOR
A REWARD...

AW, BUT THEY
DON'T KIDNAP
DOGS... STILL,
I DON'T SEE
WHY POODLE
WOULD RUN
OFF!!

YEAH! NOBODY
CAN SAY YOU
DIDN'T TREAT
HER RIGHT...
NICE DOGS,
TWO...
OH, WELL...
DON'T
WORRY!!

IT'S EASY
FOR YOU TO
SAY THAT,
BUT I JUST
CAN'T HELP
IT—

GEE... I EVEN
FEEL SICK... I
NEVER KNEW
A FELLA COULD
FEEL AS BAD
AS I DO OVER
LOSIN' A
DOG!!

AW...
CHEER UP,
FRECKLES!!

SNAP OUT OF IT... COME ON,
LET'S TAKE A WALK IN
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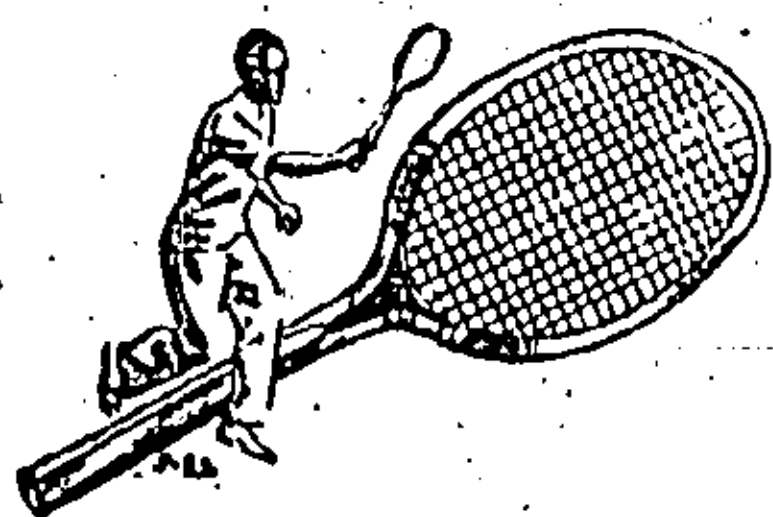
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1932.

THE CABINET RIFT

Free Trade members of the Government, namely, the Samuel Liberals and Lord Snowden, have evidently made up their minds to resign their posts as a consequence of the Ottawa agreements. The position they take is that they entered the Administration as Free Traders, and, inasmuch as the Imperial Conference decisions imply Protectionism, they cannot lend their support thereto. The Committee of the National Liberal Federation has already condemned the proposals, and this attitude is being maintained by Sir Herbert Samuel and his followers. Whilst it is true that Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman will remain in the Cabinet, the resignation of the other Liberals will, in effect, still further modify the "National" status of the Government, and, it is to be presumed, lead to an increase in the Conservative element. The Liberal strength in the Ministry had already been weakened by the appointment of a Conservative in the place of the late Sir Donald Maclean as President of the Board of Education, and it seems more than likely that the process will be carried further when the Free Trade Liberals throw in their hands.

The split now occurring is quite serious, seeing that, in addition to Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Free Traders include Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Scotland), Mr. Isaac Foot (Minister of Mines), Lord Lothian (Under-Secretary for India) and several other Under-Secretaries. It would appear, however, that these recalcitrants have no intention of going into opposition against the Government on any other issue than that of the Ottawa legislation. In other matters, they are prepared to co-operate with the Administration. They will part company with the Government on a point of principle. When they agreed to take office in the National Government, they did so on the basis of an arrangement to "agree to disagree" on

tariffs, with perfect freedom reserved to them to carry on the Free Trade campaign in the country. Since then, they have not hesitated to criticise the Government's policy, and have thus occupied a rather anomalous position which it will be better, in the interests of all concerned, to end. Apart from the infringement of Free Trade principles which the Ottawa proposals involve, there has been some criticism along the line that the agreements take away Budgetary control from the House of Commons, but that point is not one of vital importance, since Parliament has the power either to ratify or reject the proposals. As it so happens, the preponderance of Protectionists in the House assures ratification, but that does not remove the right of Parliament to reject, as it might have done had the House been more evenly divided on tariffs.

In considering this question, it must be recalled that the National Government was returned to office with a free hand to do whatever it deemed advisable in the emergency with which it was faced. There can, therefore, be no charge of its having exceeded its mandate. But it must also be remembered that the Samuel Liberals have all the way along made their opposition to tariffs perfectly clear. They are, therefore, quite justified in breaking away at this juncture. Mr. Baldwin, before the National Government was formed, had an idea of first seeking agreement with the Dominions and then submitting the agreed policy to the electorate, by means of a referendum. This was designed to overcome his pledge not to impose food taxes without the approval of the country. However, the creation of the National Government, with unlimited powers, ruled out this plan. The full implications of the Ottawa agreements will be disclosed very soon now, and it will then be seen to what extent they are likely to be of advantage to the several parties concerned. One thing seems inevitable, namely, that living costs will rise in England, and we may count on the Liberals making the most of that point. Even so, it seems unlikely that the Liberals will again become a serious factor in the political life of the country. They have been largely squeezed out between the two extremes represented by the Conservatives and Labour.

The Bedaux System.

Following representations made by several Trade Unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, the General Council has decided to institute an inquiry into the working of the Bedaux system of payment by results. The Bedaux system, which is of American origin, is primarily a method of measuring the quantity of time and effort, and of establishing a unit of measurement, representing an average performance by the normal worker under normal conditions upon which wage rates are based. Essentially, the Bedaux system is a method of ascertaining by means of time and motion study the "standard output" which will afford a basis of payment by results. There are many such systems in existence. It is claimed for the Bedaux system that it is more scientific in its method of measurement and enables an exact appraisal of labour costs to be made by the employer. It will be recalled that a dispute arose in the Leicester hosiery works of Messrs. Wolsey, Ltd., earlier this year over the introduction of this system. As the question is one of growing importance, the T.U.C. has instituted the inquiry with the object of ascertaining the extent to which the system has been adopted in Britain and how the Unions which have had experience of it view its operations. The effect of the system upon the health and efficiency of the workers concerned is another question upon which Unions are invited to give their views, along with data showing the effect of the system on the earnings of the workers concerned. Finally, the Unions are invited to express their views regarding both the

DAY BY DAY

THE ASCENDANCY OF THE ORDER WAS THE UNERRING SIGN OF THE APPROACHING CATASTROPHE. PLATO COMPARED ORATORY TO THE ART OF THE COOK WHO FLAVOURED HIS POISONOUS MESSAGES TO TEMPT THE PALATE.—Froude.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Giovanni Iorio, engineer, of 14, Lock Road, and Mrs. Dora Strzeszalska, of the same address.

The marriage took place on Saturday, September 24, at the Hongkong Registrar's Office, of Miss Elan Hansen and Mr. Ludwig Deckert (Messrs. Sjems and Co.).

A quantity of oil was destroyed at the Cheung Fat Soap Factory, at 6, Smithfield late last night when a fire broke out on the first floor. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

A ten-year-old girl, Li Man-yiu, of 600, Bonham Road, was admitted to the Lung Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from scald wounds sustained when she collided with an amah who was carrying a pot of boiling water.

Giving the appearance of having been a builders' workman, the body of a Chinese about 30 years of age was found hanging with a strap secured around the neck, suspended from the doorway of a house under construction in Fa Yuen Street. It is believed that the man had committed suicide.

We have been requested to state that in response to numerous enquiries, full particulars regarding the dinner and smoking concert to be given by Ex-Active Service Men at the Peninsula Hotel on September 28th, will appear in our advertisement columns at an early date. Mr. R. Tattersall, B.N., H.M.S. Tamar, and Capt. P. T. Mahony, R.E., have joined the Committee and will represent the Services.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian T. B. Wilson gave an interesting talk on his impressions of the Seattle Convention, which he attended as Hongkong delegate. In the course of his remarks, he said the delegates at the Conference were very keen to obtain news of the Far East and one and all were anxious that the present trouble in Manchuria—which was against the spirit of Rotary—should be speedily settled. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso presided.

Official confirmation has been received in Shanghai of the conferring upon Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N., R.N.O., formerly commander of the C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan of the Imperial Japanese Medal of Merit, with Red Ribbon, by H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan for the distinguished services which he rendered on the Empress of Australia at the time of and in connection with the great earthquake of September 1, 1923. Similar decorations were conferred at the same time on five other foreign commanders.

good features of the system and the detrimental effects they may consider it will have upon the standard of living or well-being of the worker. On the evidence elicited by this inquiry the T.U.C. will consider the question as a matter of Trade Union policy. The decision to make inquiry incidentally reveals the marked change of outlook from the condemned days when any innovation in working conditions was automatically condemned.



"They're both looking so much better since we've been watching their diets."

CULT OF THE COCKTAIL

By PETER CHEYNEY.

A few weeks ago, Elvira Dolores Barney was acquitted of the charge of causing the death of "Michael" Stephen at her flat on May 31.

Thus ended a story, which intrigued people all over the world after it became public—a story (in the words of the Judge) "of two rather useless lives."

One of those lives need not be useless in the future, and all right-thinking people will extend to the unfortunate woman who was in the spot-light of this cause célèbre, the sympathy and pity which is due to one who has suffered the agony of such a trial, and who will suffer the agony of memories of a night that began with a "cocktail party."

A cocktail party. Perhaps some of the women who attended this trial, who got up early for once in their lives, who smiled, and chattered, and treated the awful thing as if it were a cinema show, will have cause for thought about cocktail parties.

Perhaps the woman who made up her lips just before the jury returned may treat the thought of life more seriously.

Perhaps! The publicity of the Barney trial has at least achieved one good thing: It has thrown a ray of light across the dirty shadow of the cocktail party; it has shown ordinary men and women that the atmosphere which goes with the little sugared glasses and the cocktail-shaker may produce another and more vivid atmosphere—the atmosphere of the Old Bailey.

Since the war the cult of the cocktail has grown. It has become an integral part of the life of that useless and floating population which drifts through existence, and which cannot bear the thought of life unless it has a cigarette hanging from its painted lips and a cocktail-glass in its hand. It has become the start of many dramatic incidents which have never been made public; it has written finis to the career of more than one man; it has started a not-too-desirable career for more than one woman.

And it is time that it finished. The cocktail party has broken down traditions which were necessary because they were good. The cocktail party smashed the tradition that a "nice woman did not get drunk" and, although there are probably cocktail parties where people do not get drunk, yet I would say definitely that the continuous attendance at such parties must inevitably result in drunkenness, as is natural.

Under the influence of the cocktail and the atmosphere which invariably accompanies it, the nicest people somehow manage to change their characters. They become "broad-minded." Women exchange stories that were once confined to the corner of the club smoking-room. Girls tell us "a new one" that astounds even a hard-bitten novelist!

For the cocktail is like no other drink. You may know when you have drunk enough beer or whiskey or brandy; but how many people know whether it was the first or second or third glass of that appalling mixture called "cocktail"—a mixture which depends entirely upon the skill and sobriety of the "shaker" and the dwindling contents of the row of bottles.

And if one bottle is empty, what does it matter? You can always pour something else in!

I remember a cocktail party which I attended some years ago. Quite a nice party. Quite nice people. A room full of smoke and a crowd of people who did not particularly want to know each other, but who were comrades under the influence of the cocktail. In one corner a bookmaker—very flushed—told tales of his profession. In another a young gentleman who possessed nothing but his looks and an old public-school tie exchanged startling pleasanties with a lady old enough to be his mother.

And, in the corner, our host, a gentleman of title, mixed the drinks with a hand which was unsteady and an eye that could not distinguish between one glass and another.

To-day is the day of the cocktail party. Nothing is possible without it. Nothing can be arranged without it. It is such a "nice" drink mainly because women can get a bit "buffy" on it without having to absorb too much liquor—which might spoil their figures!

And the people at the cocktail parties are like the drink. They are a weird mixture. Some people are at every cocktail party. They are there because they are "amusing," i.e., they know more "stories" than anybody else or they have some funny habits, or they can take you to still more "amusing" parties where all sorts of strange things happen.

A young woman of my acquaintance told me that she likes cocktail parties "because they all start off very conventionally, but that lots of them end rather excitingly." This young woman is characteristic of the generation which has secured "freedom."

Freedom for what? It is time that the cult of the cocktail was killed. It has been responsible for too much misery and too much evil. There is nothing to it. It does not give an appetite; it merely gives a headache, and it may result in a great deal more than that. It influences the lives of people out of all proportion to its use, and the "atmosphere" which it creates is more evil than the drink.

But maybe the votaries of the cult will allow themselves a little quiet thinking, and consider whether or not the game is worth the candle.

Maybe. But I think not. They are too like to regard everything which has happened, everything which has been said, and all the conglomerated horrors of the last few weeks as something which their weak brains may even find "too awfully exciting" or "too awfully amusing."

But if their friends, or parents, who too often suffer as a result of the cult, are given a little more courage and a little more intolerance towards them; if they can become less "broad-minded" and less inclined to grant the "freedom" which this fatuous decade demands, then perhaps we shall have started on the road that will see the end of the cocktail and all that goes with it.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

By Edward Kelly, Two-Up Expert.

We have discovered an infallible method of balancing the budget, and we are here to tell the world how.

From all over the Colony the jocund, the free and the still married will bless the name of Edward Kelly. We can't help it if that's also the name of an Australian bushranger. We were christened after a wealthy uncle, who subsequently double-crossed us by leaving all his money to a Society for the Suppression of Pyjama Parties.

On the day we were born there were great celebrations throughout the land. All the school kids were given a holiday, and people got merry. It was, of course, only a coincidence that the Prince of Wales was born on the same day.

Which brings us back to balancing the budget. First of all, we have solved the mystery of what to do with old razor blades. We shave with them now! Shroffs who try to relieve us of our irksome, debased currency will be taken by the seat of their pants and thrown out of the window.

Most of the restaurants we go to give us a decent fifty cent meal for \$3.50. In future we will go and have a decent \$3.50 meal for 50 cents.

We have prepared a list, showing how we live on \$100 a month. Freely, and without thought of reward, we give this to you.

Now bring out your Legislative Councils.

How to Live on \$100 a Month.
Star Ferry 10
Cigarettes 450
Hotel Accounts
Most Pressing Bills 1000
(Continued on Page 2.)

H.K. AMUSEMENTS MEETING

DIVIDEND REDUCED TO 12½ PER CENT

PROPERTY SOLD

A reduction of dividend from 20 to 12½ per cent. was announced at the annual meeting of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., held at the Queen's Theatre to-day. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Backhouse, Mr. J. M. Noronha occupied the Chair.

It was disclosed that, after lengthy negotiations, the Managing Director has disposed of most of the Company's properties at a figure which will leave a profit of over \$147,000, which will be at the disposal of shareholders next year.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. J. H. Backhouse, who, I am glad to say, is expected back in the near future, I am privileged once more to address you. The Report and Statement of Accounts together with the Auditor's Report having been in your hands for a clear week, I will follow the usual custom and take them as read.

NEW CAPITAL

The result of our working account shows a reduction of about \$28,000 in comparison with that of the previous year, which figure includes an increase of \$6,765.83 in Depreciation due to costly additions in machinery and fittings.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that during the year, the paid-up Capital of the Company was increased from \$480,000 to \$740,000 by the issue of 26,000 new shares at a premium of \$10 per share. The entire proceeds of this new issue were invested in land and building under construction, which therefore represents temporarily unproductive Capital.

After making provision for the usual "Legal" Reserve of five per cent. your Directors propose, for your approval, a Bonus to Staff amounting to \$8,000, based on the same scale as previous years, in recognition of their faithful and arduous services.

DIVIDEND DECISION

Last year I had the pleasure of stating that it was the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a Dividend of 20 per cent. on its capital, not including the Bonus of five per cent paid during the three previous years, and if under exceptionally unfavourable circumstances your Directors are able to-day to recommend a Dividend of 12½ per cent. we believe you will agree with us that we can look forward with increased confidence to the future after hearing what I have to say.

You will notice from the Balance Sheet before you that the total value of your land and buildings stands at \$531,107, being an increase of \$315,982, over the previous year's account. Machinery, etc., show an increase of \$38,477. Investments accounts which stand at \$1,020,203, represent an increase of \$765,259. These increases total \$1,119,719 absorbing thereby the increased Capital and the premium on those shares. The amount appearing under the heading of "Subsidiary and Associated Companies" though large, represents sound investments in various companies closely connected with our line of business and which are bringing satisfactory returns.

PROPERTIES SOLD

I now have the pleasure to inform you that after lengthy negotiations, your Managing Director has disposed of most of our properties at a figure which leaves us with the handsome profit of over \$147,000 which will be at your disposal this time next year. These negotiations, you will appreciate, have been of a very delicate nature and have entailed a great deal of time on the part of the Directors.

Your Company was originally formed with the comparatively small Capital of \$200,000 and since its inception, the remuneration of your Directors has remained the same. In the meantime the business of your Company has increased tenfold and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors accordingly. Your Directors feel that you will agree that the existing scale of fees payable to them is altogether inadequate, and out of all proportion to the time and care devoted by them to the interests of your Company. The Directors submit, therefore, for your approval, that the total amount of Directors' Fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum to be divided amongst them irrespective of the number of members on the Board. This, if approved, will cause the amount of Directors' Fees to remain constant.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended March 31st, 1932, be adopted, and after this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions Shareholders might wish to put.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Li Chai-chi, that the re-

WING ON CO.'S PROGRESS

CELEBRATIONS HELD TO-DAY

A quarter of a century of unqualified success and achievement was the proud announcement made by Mr. P. Gockchin, the Chief Manager, at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations of the Wing On Company this morning.

The happy event is being celebrated to-day in fitting manner. The Company's spacious stores in Des Voeux Road are gaily decorated in bunting, and strings of crackers are being discharged at intervals.

This morning the directors of the Company, together with Mr. P. Gockchin, Mr. D. Jackman (sub-manager) and assistants, met for a divine service in the company's offices, where, after hymns had been sung and prayer offered, Mr. Gockchin addressed the gathering recounting the remarkable history of the company over the last 25 years.

The prosperity of the Wing On Company was toasted and afterwards Mr. D. Jackman, in a short speech, prophesied even greater achievements for the Company during the next quarter of a century.

From noon to late this afternoon, the directors and Chief of Staff held a reception attended by hundreds of guests, tea and refreshments being served throughout.

COMPANY'S HISTORY

In an official booklet detailing the Wing On Company's history, the following is observed:—Wing On was founded in Sydney, Australia, more than 30 years ago under the name of Wing On Fruit Merchants, carrying on solely the business of dealing in and exporting Australian fruits, and importing Chinese products. The business developed more than satisfactorily, and in order to meet this remarkable progress it was found necessary to carry on business on a large scale under the name of Wing On & Co., and subsequently known as Wing On & Co., Ltd. As business continued to prosper the Company was ever on the outlook for new fields for its growth and expansion. With this object in mind, the present Chief Manager, Mr. Philip Gockchin, came to Hongkong, personally to investigate local conditions.

Foreseeing unlimited opportunities for the advancement and expansion of the Company in South China, Mr. Gockchin established the first of the Company's department stores in Hongkong in 1907 under the name of the Wing On Co. occupying a site in Queen's Road Central, which was quickly found inadequate, and the scene of activities was therefore removed to the present building in Des Voeux Road Central, bounded by Connaught Road Central, Man Wah Street, and Rumsay Street, one of the most commodious and attractive positions in the City.

Reference is also made to the efforts of the company to provide for the happiness and contentment of the staff by the institution of an athletic club, swimming club, amateur dramatic club, lecturing class and a night class for the study of English.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. R. H. Charles that at 4 p.m. yesterday, whilst driving private car 2039 along Queen's Road East, motor lorry No. 2118 stopped suddenly and without warning, resulting in Mr. Charles colliding with the front bumper, radiator and mudguards to the extent of \$300 was caused.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange reports that there are indications of a strong buying element having come into the market; consequently, prices moved up generally at this morning's session. Just about mid-day, however, an easier tendency developed, due to profit-taking.

Other Business.

Mr. Li Chai-chi proposed and Mr. J. Harrop seconded, that Messrs. Lo Shun-wai and J. M. Noronha be re-elected Directors. The motion was carried unanimously. On a motion by Messrs. E. L. Arculli and J. S. Gubbay, Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750.

It was unanimously decided, upon the motion of Messrs J. S. Gubbay and Li Chai-chi, that the Directors' Fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum, to be divided amongst the Directors, irrespective of their number, and to take effect from the period under review.

Directors and share-holders present at the meeting included Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), Messrs. Lo Shun-wai, Ma Tsui-chui, J. Harrop, Li Tso-fong, R. H. Kotowall, Lee Tse-chung (Directors), Mr. Lo Kan (Managing Director), Mr. C. S. Roselet (Secretary) and Messrs. E. L. Arculli, J. S. Gubbay, Louis Kwong, Li Chai-chi and James T. Choy.

COTTON PEACE

AGREEMENT SIGNED

MILLS TO RE-OPEN TO-MORROW

London, Sept. 27.

The Weavers' Union having agreed to ratify the cotton agreement, which had already been accepted by the employers, the agreement was signed by representatives of owners and operatives to-day.

The mills will re-open to-morrow.

To-day was also important as the signature of the common price agreement was authorised by the Central Committee of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association.

Sir Amos Nelson, a prominent figure in the textile trade, expresses the view that the industry's opportunities are at present brighter than they have been for a long time past. A marked improvement, he said, was being shown in general enquiries from abroad for Lancashire cotton and artificial silk goods.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LATEST MUI-TSAI CASE

HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE ON MAN

In a case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning it was stated that a *mui-tai* ran away from her mistress through being frightened by a scolding she received for being unable to account for the shortage of some money.

The case came to the notice of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs when the police found the girl wandering aimlessly in the vicinity of Blake Pier. Enquiries set afoot showed that the girl, who is 16 years of age, was presented, at the age of 10, to a tradesman's wife at No. 2, Chung Wo Lane, as a *mui-tai* "ginger and vinegar money," as it is called, being paid to the parents to the amount of \$150.

The girl is said to have received no wages for doing general household work of an arduous nature, and what "cushaw" money was given her was turned over to her employer.

A summons by the Secretariat resulted in the appearance before the Court of Sin Tat-shuen, husband of the woman named as the employer of the girl. It was stated that he lived apart from his wife, paying her only occasional visits, and did not appear to know much of the present case. He inquired for the girl's absconding from the family.

His Worship registered a conviction for keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*, and fined the man \$100.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

SHOCKING FIND BY EUROPEAN

A shocking crime in Jubilee Road was discovered this morning by a Mr. Hunter who was driving into town shortly before 8 o'clock. He noticed the body of a man lying by the side of the road near the fifth mile stone approximately half a mile from the Kennedy Town Hospital, and an examination showed that the victim had been strangled by a rope tied around his neck while there were several stab wounds about the body.

A pair of scissors were found near by. The man's face had been battered with a huge stone, making identification practically impossible. Police investigations are proceeding. No arrests have been made.

ITALY'S MINISTER

COUNT CIANO PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

Nanking, Sept. 27.

Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano, who is Italian Minister to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen to-day.

He said it was an Italian who first revealed to the west the flourishing civilisation of China and it was also an Italian who gave the Chinese people their first clear and exact notion of western science and art.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE

The American Language.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Do you speak American? Yes, but it is obvious that John Blunt does not understand American or French and, possibly, not even English. Of the examples given in your article of the 26th September, at least 50% cannot be supported by the definitions in any English dictionary published in America.

Take "mean" for instance. When I was in London some years ago and saw George Grossmith in a musical comedy, he pulled the ancient wheeze:—"You gave me a 'mean' look"; "You have a 'mean' look, but I didn't give it to you".

In America, the Chairman of a Company is not its President and the term Managing Director is virtually unknown. Generally, the President is the active head of a corporation, while the Chairman is a former President who presides as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

No self-respecting American housewife would serve anything even remotely resembling a scene. As regards the choice between long and short words, what about: Job (of work). Have you (got) a book. Beet (root) salad.

Some women "teach school" and some "teach music" or other things. There is a distinction. There are "hired girls" in America. There are also "slaves" in England.

It is singular that "living-room" is not mentioned in Webster's, but is in the Concise Oxford Dictionary.

"Goloshes" are not "rubbers." There are a number of American terms, including "rubbers," "overshoes," "goloshes" and "arctics," not to mention those without heels with a strap at the back, worn by ladies, the name of which escapes me at the moment.

A "flat" is not an "apartment." In America one generally speaks of a "flat" as a space on one floor at a moderate rental, while when one finds something at a greatly enhanced price it becomes an "apartment."

It is doubtful if even 5% of the people in the United States are cremated. It is reported that the Catholic Church forbids cremation, and the Episcopalian Church frowns upon it strongly.

As for using one word instead of two or more, perhaps "veterinarian" is preferable to "veterinary surgeon" for many "veterinarians" are not necessarily surgeons.

In America "aluminum" is used as a trade name for household utensils etc., the chemical name is still "aluminium."

According to Cassell's French-English Dictionary, a demi-tasse is a small cup; half a cup of coffee, etc. If this term is unknown in France, John Blunt might have Messrs. Cassell correct their dictionary.

It is reported that in England the term "drug store" is making its way, the firm known as Boots Cash Chemists, using the term to designate its branches. Moreover, both Cassell and the Concise Oxford give the term "druggists." In Hongkong, chemists sell anything from rubber shoes and bathing caps to cameras and films, and were it not for the proximity of existing soda foundations they might even embrace this profitable business!—Yours, etc., J. M.

LEAGUE'S LOSS

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND RETIRING

London, Sept. 27.

The League of Nations Council, at a private session to-day, accepted the resignation of Sir Eric Drummond as Secretary-General, which will take effect as from June 30th, 1933.

The election of his successor will take place at a special meeting of the League in November.

Sir Eric Drummond has been Secretary-General of the League since its formation and was mentioned by name in the Versailles Treaty in connexion with the post. He previously had had a desire to retire from the Secretary-Generalship some time ago, but was persuaded to postpone this until next year.—*British Wireless.*

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the board room yesterday, the business transacted being purely formal. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope M. O. H. Mr. Wong Kwong-shan, Dr. E. A. do Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. Champlin and Mr. J. H. Gollins, Secretary.

A whist drive on behalf of the Police Branch of the M.C.L. will be held at the Police Recreation Club to-morrow evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission of \$1 includes refreshments. All are welcome.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MELODY TEAM

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 305 metres. (848 K.C.W.).

5-6.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-8 p.m. European Programme.
8-9 p.m. A Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.
9-10 p.m. A Concert.
10-11 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Instrumental—Adagio Pathétique (Gould)
Victor String Ensemble.
Orchestral—Mozart's Sonata—1st Movement (Schubert, arr. Shikret)
Victor Concert Orchestra 30088.
Song—Dramatic Time (De Longpre-Strickland).
Song—Sometime (Kahn-Fiorito)
Madam Amelita Calli-Cureli (Soprano) 1144.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens (Tillak-Kreiser).
Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlioz-Kreiser).
Song—The Temple Bells (Woodford-Finden).
Song—Less Than the Dust (Woodford-Finden).
Piano Solo—Nocturne in D (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).
Harold Bauer 7122.

Song—Mighty Lak' a Rose (Stanton-Wright).
Song—Somewhere a Voice is Calling (New-ton-Tate).
Song—Frances Alda (Soprano) 1189.
Violin Solo—At Dawning (Caden-Risland).
Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemare-Seeger).
Chorus—Prayer of Thanksgiving (arr. Kremer).
Chorus—Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. Kremer).
Associated Glee Clubs of America 33770.

8.12-8.35 p.m.
Night in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola 9703/9705.
8.35-9 p.m. A Selection of Fox Trots.
Mr. Wogan.
Too Many Tears.
Helen and His Orchestra 22001.

What a Life!
Let That be a Lesson to You
Coon-Sanders Orchestra 22950.
Living in Clover.
Goodnight, Vienna.
Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orchestra 20172.

Deep in Your Eyes.
Wayne King and His Orchestra 22080.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.
9.30-10 p.m.
A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

Variety.
Song—We Forget to Come Back.
Song—Home.
Grace Fields (Comedian) 24101.
Song—I'm Alone with the Crowd.
Song—That Dandy and Mother of Mine.
Joseph White (Tenor) 22081.

Humorous Song—About Abdul Amir.
Humorous Song—Get Away, Old Man.
Frank Grumit 23208.
Organ Solo—Call me Darling.
Organ Solo—Caroline's Calling Me.
Jesse Crawford 22901.

Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart.
Vocal Trio—Laws, You Made the Night Too Long.
Orchestral—Old Vienna Moon.
Orchestral—Live, Laugh and Love.
The London Palladium Orchestra 24171.

Song—Deep River.
Frances Alda (Soprano) 1293.
Tango—Jalousie (Jealousy).
The Helen and His Orchestra.
Tango—O Cara Mia.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra 22228.
Song—Aut Wiederschen, My Dear.
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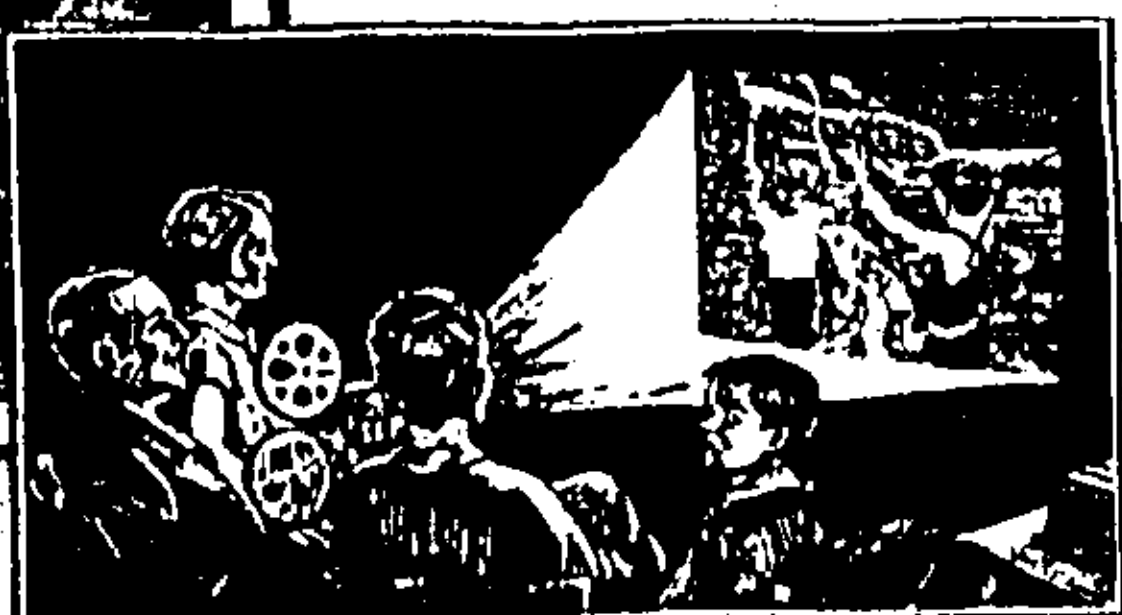


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Mamak Hockey Fixtures COMPLETE REVISED LIST OF GAMES FOR OCTOBER

Tournament Starts Saturday

The revised list of fixtures for October in connexion with the Mamak Hockey Tournament is as follows:

OCTOBER 1ST.

Phoenix v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 4.30); Police v. German Club (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); R.A.S.C. v. Incognitos (U.S.R.C., 4.30).

OCTOBER 3RD.

R. E. v. Police (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.); H.M.S. Tamar v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 4TH.

R.A.S.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 5TH.

Varsity v. 20th. Battery (U.R.S.C., 2.30); R.A.S.C. v. 12th. Battery (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 6TH.

H.M.S. Wishart v. 1st. H.K.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 7TH.

24th. Battery v. Royal Signals (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 8TH.

Incognitos v. H.M.S. Parthian (Naval, 4.30); R.A.M.C. v. 1st. H.K.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 9TH.

K.I.T.C. v. Incognitos (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 10TH.

Radio v. German Club (Caroline Hill, 11 a.m.); H.M.S. Phoenix v. R.A.S.C. (U.S.R.C., 2.30); R.E. v. St. Andrew's (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.); H.M.S. Tamar v. Royal Signals (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 11TH.

H.M.S. Wishart v. R.A.M.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 12TH.

R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Parthian (Naval, 4.30); H.M.S. Veteran v. 20th. Battery (Naval, 4.30).

OCTOBER 13TH.

24th. Battery v. H.M.S. Veteran (Naval, 4.30); R.A.S.C. v. 1st. H.K.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 15TH.

German Club v. Incognitos (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.); K.I.T.C. v. 1st. H.K.S. Battery (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 16TH.

Royal Signals v. Radio (Marina, 10 a.m.); Varsity v. K.I.T.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 17TH.

H.M.S. Tamar v. H.M.S. Phoenix (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 18TH.

R.A.M.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 19TH.

German Club v. K.I.T.C. (U.S.R.C., 4.30); Royal Signals v. H.M.S. Wishart (Marina, 4.30); R.A.S.C. v. 20th. Battery (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 20TH.

H.M.S. Parthian v. 24th. Battery (U.S.R.C., 4.30).

OCTOBER 22ND.

H.M.S. Wishart v. Radio (Caroline Hill, 4.30).

OCTOBER 23RD.

Varsity v. Incognitos (Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.); Police v. K.I.T.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 24TH.

R. E. v. K.I.T.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30); H.M.S. Veteran v. R.A.S.C. (Naval, 4.30).

OCTOBER 25TH.

H.M.S. Phoenix v. R.A.M.C. (Sookumpoo, 4.30); St. Andrew's v. German Club (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 26TH.

Royal Signals v. R.A.S.C. (Marina, 4.30).

OCTOBER 27TH.

24th. Battery v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park, 4.30).

OCTOBER 28TH.

12th. Battery v. German Club (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

OCTOBER 29TH.

Radio v. H.M.S. Phoenix (Caroline Hill, 4.30).

OCTOBER 30TH.

Varsity v. St. Andrew's (Marina, 9 a.m.).

OCTOBER 31ST.

R. E. v. H.M.S. Wishart (Sookumpoo, 4.30).

HOCKEY

SPIRITED PLAY BY LADIES

R.A.S.C. GO ALL
OUT TO WIN

Y. M. NARROWLY BEATEN

In a friendly hockey match between the Royal Army Service Corps team and the St. Andrew's Lady team on the Marina ground yesterday, the R.A.S.C. won by four goals to one.

The St. Andrew's Ladies put up a wonderful exhibition against a far stronger side, and the final scores were no true reflection of the spirited game that was played.

RECREIO BEAT Y.M.C.A.

In a fast game at King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio defeated the Y.M.C.A. one goal to nil. There was very little to choose between the two teams, but an opportunity seized by J. E. Noronha in the second half of the game gave the Portuguese team the verdict.

The first half saw some even play in which both defence showed up prominently, and the whistle blew with no score.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

On the Marina ground to-day at 5 p.m. the Royal Signals and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will meet in a friendly match, the Signals to be represented by:—Sgt. Browne, Cpl. Fletcher, Sgt. Scott, Sgt. Hardy, Sgt. H. Jones, Sgt. Allen, Sgt. W. Jones, Sgt. Chaffey, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Sgt. Convey and Sgt. Cavill.

ST. STEPHEN'S WIN COLLEGE AQUATICS

TAKE 1ST PLACE IN EVERY EVENT

The swimming contest between St. Stephen's College and St. Paul's College took place yesterday at North Point. St. Stephen's won easily. Results:

50 metres free style.—Chang Wing-nok (S.S.), Lin Tien-siang (S.S.), Lau Ping-pui (S.P.). Time 27 1/2 sec.
100 metres free style.—Lin Tien-siang (S.S.), Chang Wing-nok (S.S.), Vaidya (S.S.). Time 79 sec.
400 metres free style.—Ser Bo-kim (S.S.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.), Mok Wah-tan (S.P.). Time 7 min. 51.4/5 sec.

TATE MAY GO.

London, Sept. 27.
It is still possible that Maurice Tate the Sussex bowler, may join the Marylebone Cricket Club on its tour of Australia. He is now fit and expresses the hope that he will be allowed to go. It is understood a decision will be made at a meeting of the M.C.C. on October 10.—*Reuter*.

100 metres back stroke.—Kan, Tse-ming (S.S.), Ho Ping-keo (S.P.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.). Time 1 min. 37.2/5 sec.
200 metres breast stroke.—Ling Sung-hel (S.S.), Ho Kwok-ching (S.P.), Lee Ping-kwan (S.P.). Time 3 min. 42.3/5 sec.
200 metres relay.—St. Stephen's. Time 2 min. 21.4/5 sec.
150 metres medley relay (open to Colony).—Sea Scouts, King's College. Time 1 min. 53 sec.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

Events at S.C.A.A. Sports Open to Colony.

In conjunction with the South China Athletic Association's 10th annual athletic meet, to be held at the stadium, Caroline Hill, on October 23 and 24, the following events are open to all clubs, associations, and schools in the Colony:—
Men's 800 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race, Boy Scouts 400 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race and Girls' 400 metres (team of 4)
Relay Race
Entries close on the 30th day of September at 5 p.m. and the fee for each club is \$1.

BID FOR WORLD TITLE



MAX SCHMELING who in beating Mickey Walker has made a big step forward in his quest for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, now held by Jack Sharkey.

ARMY TENNIS TITLES

CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAST STAGES

SEMI-FINALISTS

The army tennis tournament has reached its semi-final stages, yesterday's programme finding the last four places in the singles and doubles filled.

A keen and interesting struggle was seen between Conductor Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) and Quartermaster Sergeant Landau of the R.A.M.C., from which the former emerged victorious after a three-set match, the scores reading 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.) found a place in the semi-finals by eliminating Pte. Roman of the same unit. He outclassed his opponent to win 6-3, 6-0.

Sgt. Major Paul, and S. Sgt. Savell, (Royal Engineers) won after a hard struggle, against Cpl. McCall and Cpl. Davies, (Royal Army Medical Corps), 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Company Sgt. Major Lewis and Colour Sgt. Jarman, (South Wales Borderers), won their match very comfortably against Cpl. Davies and Cpl. Arnold, winning 6-3, 6-2.

The remaining semi-finalists of the singles are Conductor Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) who will meet Colour Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.). Semi-finalists of the Doubles are Conductor Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson (R.A.O.C.) v. Pte. Lewis and Pte. Roman (S.W.B.), and Sgt. Major Paul and S. Sgt. Savell (R.E.) v. C.S.M. Lewis and C. Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.).

SOUTHPORT HELD AT ACCRINGTON

BUT TAKE LEAD IN THE TABLE

London, Sept. 27.
In the Third Division (North) to-day, Accrington Stanley and Southport drew, each side scoring one goal. Revised table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southport	8	4	4	0	15	5	12
Chester	9	5	2	0	15	8	12
Gateshead	7	4	3	0	17	5	11
Stockport	8	3	4	1	23	15	10
Accrington	8	4	2	1	19	17	10
Crewe	7	4	1	2	11	11	9
Mansfield	7	4	0	3	16	7	8
Barrow	7	3	2	2	9	6	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
Walsall	8	4	0	4	13	18	8
Wrexham	7	3	1	3	16	13	7
Halifax	7	3	1	3	10	14	7
Barnsley	7	2	3	2	8	12	7
Doncaster	7	3	1	3	8	12	7
Rotherham	7	3	1	3	6	10	7
Carlisle	7	2	2	3	5	7	6
Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	12	21	5
New Brighton	7	2	1	4	7	15	5
Tranmere	7	1	2	4	13	10	4
Rochdale	7	1	2	4	8	11	4
York	7	1	1	5	9	20	3
Darlington	7	0	2	5	9	21	2

Valley Races Sequel

SUSPENSION OF DR. REIDY

As a sequel to the disqualification of Champagne Bay, in the last race on Saturday at Happy Valley, Dr. L. Reidy, who was the jockey, has been suspended from riding in official races in Hongkong for a period of one year.

When questioned yesterday Mr. S. A. Sloop, Acting Secretary of the Hongkong Jockey Club, admitted that Dr. Reidy has been suspended by the stewards of the Club but declined to make any further statement in connexion with the incident. It will be remembered, was disqualified on protest and the Junk Bay Handicap. "G" class was awarded to Wonderful Stag, which finished second.

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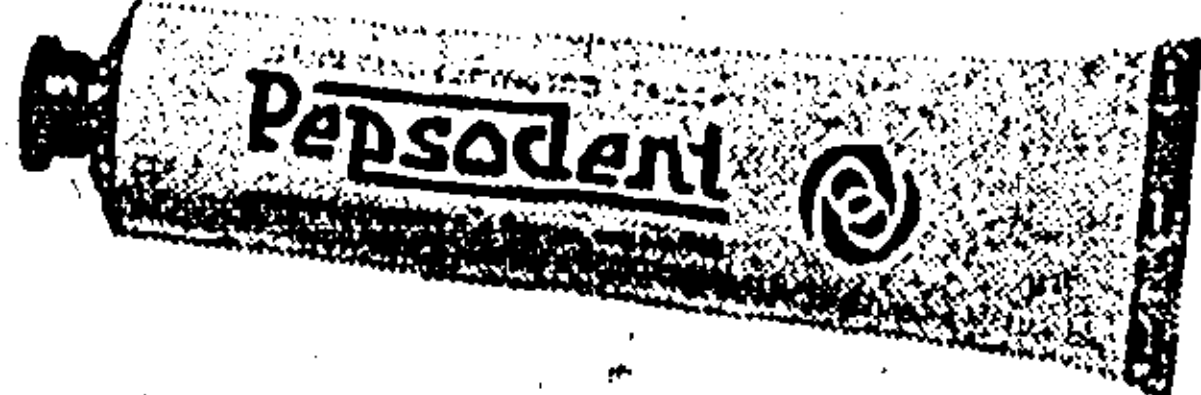
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

More motion picture atmosphere players are being employed in films now in production at Paramount studios than at any time during the past two years. It was announced recently by West extra officials. Nearly 10,000 extra cheques will be given out in less than a month. Seventy-five dress extras worked recently in a palace of chance set for "Sinners in the Sun" as background for Chester Morris and Carol Lombard. About 200 were used in a garden party scene, a dance absorbed another 200, two style shows took 100, each, and a street scene about 50 more. This social drama, with settings depicting Manhattan and Long Island social life, comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next.

A New Sydney Howard. Cinemagoers are assured of a lot of fun in the new Sydney Howard picture, "Splinters in the Navy". In this naval extravaganza Sydney Howard is the star. The picture is a story of a sailor who is taken for a ride by the rigors of the service. He is less attractive than the pleasures of shore-leave and we see him getting through his exercises and duties as best he can, with a profound dislike for each and all with a keen eye on the clock.

As he becomes a changed man. The various attractions ashore are more to his liking and he spends a very merry time. Particularly so when he finds that Lew Lake and his Splinters Company are in Plymouth. To celebrate the engagement of the Admiral, the splinters Company go aboard H.M.S. Stupendous, the flagship. They present a very tuncful and spectacular concert, which precedes the final bout of the heavy-weight boxing championship for the Admiral's Cup. Joe Crabbs has been insulted and assaulted by Spike Higgins, the holder of the Cup. Urged on by his lady friends and shipmates, Joe challenges Spike. Was there ever such a boxing match? Joe wins, but over his methods a veil should be drawn. It is all very fine fun, and everyone is assured of many hearty laughs.

"Tarzan, the Ape Man". The closest "close-up" ever made of a mad elephant on rampage was secured by a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cameraman during filming of "Tarzan, the Ape Man", screen version of the widely-read Edgar Rice Burroughs jungle tale, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. During the filming, a large elephant charged around a hut, knocking away part of the foundation. A camera man was directly in his path. The cameraman looking through his "sighting glass" saw the huge animal approaching. The image on his glass grew larger and larger until suddenly he heard a terrific trumpeting right in his ear and looked up to see the elephant almost on top of him. Grabbing his camera and tripping with its precious magazine of exposed film, he turned and ran as fast as he could with the heavy load, the elephant right on his heels. Fortunately the elephant happened to see another hut that looked like it could be smashed and swerved enough to allow the cameraman to throw his equipment over the pillars to an assistant and climb out of his predicament. When the film was run through a projection machine at the end of the next day the elephant's trunk seemed to be actually taking hold of the camera.

"Devil's Lottery". Hailed as one of the really big productions of the year, "Devil's Lottery", the Fox picture, with Elissa Landi in the leading role, is now showing at the King's Theatre. A tremendous cast of screen favourites including Victor McLaglen, Alexander Kirkland, Paul Cavanagh, Beryl Mercer, Barbara Weeks, Halliwell Hobbes and Herbert Bundin, is seen in this screen adaptation of Nalbro Bartley's famous novel. Miss Landi wears some gorgeous gowns in the picture and the settings are said to be replicas of the actual beauty and detail. Sam Taylor directed the picture which was prepared for the screen by Guy Bolton.

"All Quiet on the Western Front". After the completion of the many battle scenes included in the colossal epic, "All Quiet on the Western Front", now showing at the Oriental Theatre, Universal officials made a careful check of the value of the first aid hospital unit that accompanied the company on all its locations. According to a report prepared by Dr. William P. Hutchins, who was in charge of the hospital unit, approximately 3,000 cases were treated during the 11 weeks of production when large groups of extras were engaged. Most of the cases were treated during the 11 weeks of production when large groups of extras were engaged. Most of the cases were treated during the 11 weeks of production when large groups of extras were engaged. Most of the cases were treated during the 11 weeks of production when large groups of extras were engaged.

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30 Industrials 71.06 71.49

20 Rails 34.71 34.82

20 Utilities 31.42 31.73

Measures E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

No material change in market action. A waiting attitude still seems advisable. Business done: 1,400,000 shares.

Sept. 26, Sept. 27.

Air Reduction 58 1/2 60 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 80 1/2 70 1/2

American Can 64 1/2 54 1/2

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American Tobacco 81 82

Anaconda Copper 13 13

Auburn 53 54

Borden Company 29 1/2 29 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2 17 1/2

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Du Pont de Nemours 41 1/2 42 1/2

Eastman Kodak 55 1/2 57

General Electric 18 1/2 18 1/2

General Foods 30 1/2 31

General Motors 17 17 1/2

International Harvester 27 1/2 27 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2 13 1/2

Liggett & Myers 64 1/2 65

Loew's Inc. 32 31 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 31 30 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 19 19 1/2

Radio Corporation 9 1/2 9 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 30 1/2 31 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 9 1/2 10

Union Carbide & Carbon 28 1/2 28 1/2

United Pacific 75 1/2 76 1/2

United States Steel 42 1/2 43 1/2

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EXCHANGE RATES

Previous Day. Yesterday.

Paris 88.7/32 88.5/16

Geneva 17.92 17.92 1/2

Roslin 14.62 14.62 1/2

Helsingfors 28 1/2 28 1/2

Oulu 10 1/2 10 1/2

Athens 57 1/2 57 1/2

Milan 67 1/2 67 1/2

Buenos Aires 1/9.3/16 1/9.3/16

Shanghai 3.45 1/2 3.45 1/2

New York 8.01 8.01

Amsterdam 29 1/2 29 1/2

Vienna 11 1/2 11 1/2

Prague 42 1/2 42 1/2

Madrid 50 50

Hongkong 1/4.1/16 1/4.1/16

Russell 24.92 1/2 24.92 1/2

Stockholm 19.47 1/2 19.47 1/2

Copenhagen 19.9/32 19.9/32

Lisbon 170 170

Rio 5 1/2 5 1/2

Bombay 1/6.5/32 1/6.5/32

Yokohama 1/4 1/4

Montevideo 8.82 1/2 8.82 1/2

Montreal 28 1/2 28 1/2

Holanda 17.13/16 17.13/16

Silver (spot) 17 1/2 17 1/2

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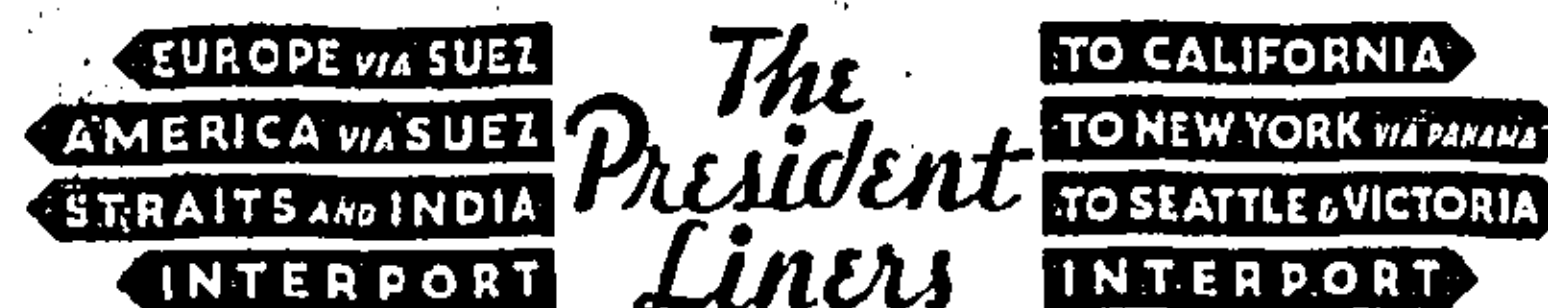
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ended abruptly yesterday afternoon when the case was continued before Mr. Fraser.

The three men originally charged were Li Po, Po Ho and So Ming-shui. The last two were discharged on Monday afternoon as there was insufficient evidence against them. Po Ho was represented by Mr. Peter Sin.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the prosecution, produced further evidence against the first defendant yesterday.

After all the material evidence had

been given, his Worship retired to consider whether there was a case to be sent to the Sessions or not. On his return, he said he had considered the case and found that the evidence hinged on that of only one witness, and this evidence was not corroborated. If that was all the evidence the Crown could offer against the remaining defendant, he thought he was entitled to be dismissed.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said, "There is no evidence on which a judge might direct a jury that they would be justified in finding the prisoner guilty of murder."

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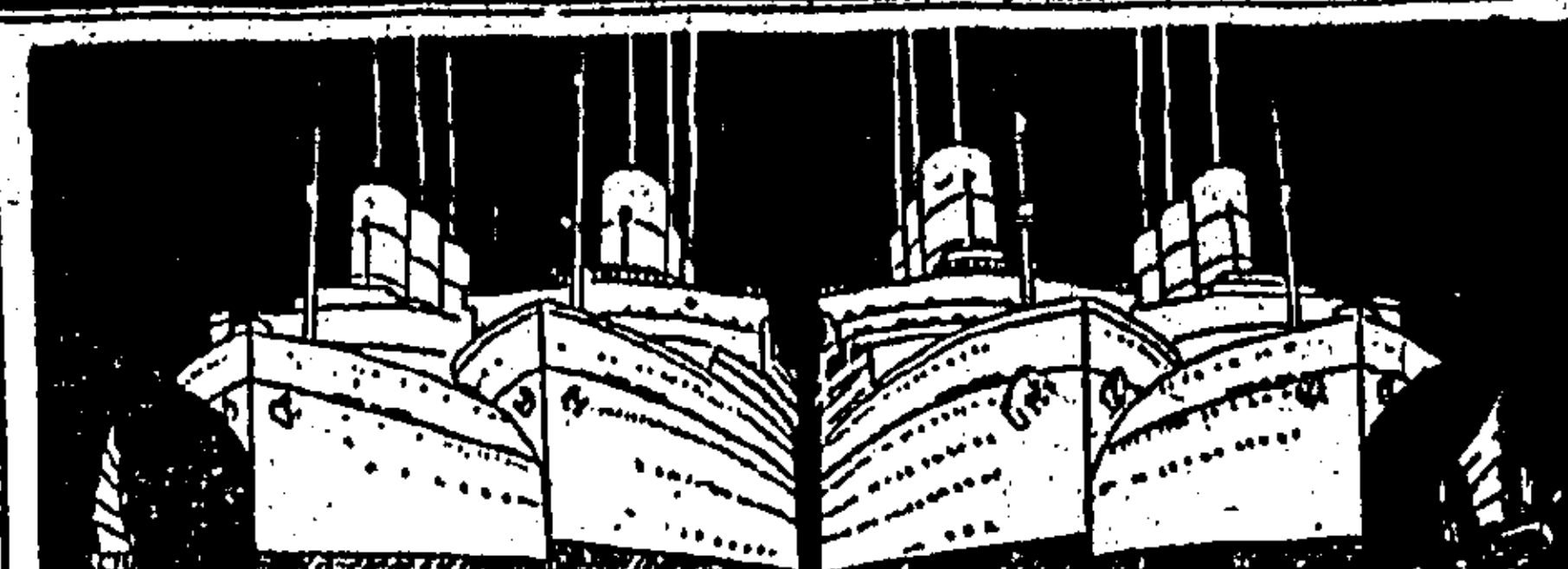
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D'Aragnan	4th Jan.	Chenonceaux	20th Dec.
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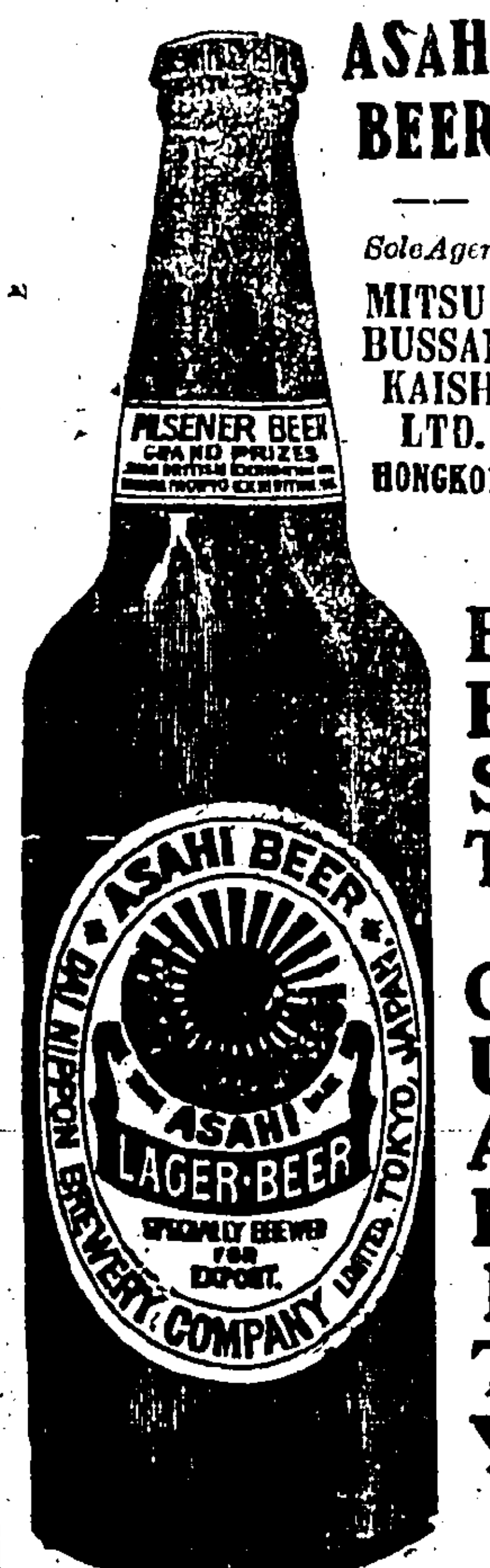
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risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.
Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday, the
6th October, 1932, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas at
10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd October,
1932. Consignees must have a
Revenue Officer in attendance when
damaged dutiable goods are examined
by the Company's Surveyors.
No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1932.

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Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th
October, 1932, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at
2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period. For the examination of
damaged dutiable goods, the con-
signees must arrange for a Revenue
Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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FLYING TIME

Manila, Sept. 27.
Captain Wolfgang von Gronau,
German flying ace, who reached
Hongkong on Sunday and took off
yesterday morning, completed the
first direct flight between Hong-
kong and Manila when he made a
beautiful landing on the waters of
Manila Bay at 2.15 p.m. to-
day, right on schedule.
He was accorded an enthusiastic
reception, and later broadcast a
few words through K.Z.R.M.
His homeward journey, to be
resumed in a few days, will be
via Java and Ceylon.—*Reuter.*

IF CHINA FAILS.

NO JAPANESE ACTION YET
CONTEMPLATED

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
An official spokesman, question-
ed this morning regarding the
Japanese action following a pos-
sible definite suspension by the
Chinese Government of the Boxer
Indemnity due to Japan, stated
that action was not yet con-
templated, but intimated it might
recoup the sum from the Dairen
Customs receipts, but that was
unlikely, as Japan did not wish
to involve Manchukuo.
The spokesman considered it
would not be difficult to find a
means to counteract China's
action.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER RETURNS

ANALYSIS OF FIGURES BY
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

London, Sept. 27.
An analysis of the returns com-
piled by the Rubber Growers' As-
sociation, based on the returns of
615 companies, shows that the
output for August was 20,186 tons,
which, basing the monthly average
for 1929 at 100, represents an index
number of 90.3.

The Malayan and Sumatra out-
put index is still over 100 but this
is more than offset by heavy
declines in Java and Ceylon, which
are 67.6 and 50.7 respectively.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Mr. Pao Kuan-teng, Manchu-
kuo's first envoy to Japan, is ex-
pected here on September 29.—*Reuter's Special.*

MUSIC FESTIVAL

PRELIMINARY MEETING
HELD

"It is desirable that a musical
competition festival be held, an-
nually for the purpose of demon-
strating the growth of musical in-
terest in the Colony."

That motion was carried un-
animously at a small, but repre-
sentative and enthusiastic meet-
ing held in St. John's Cathedral
Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Strellett presided and
others present were Messrs. W. R.
Fleming (convener), J. J. Corne-
lius, F. Mason, W. M. Barton, Wil-
liam Anderson, S. Makleroff,
Li Chor-chi, Mrs. F. Griggs and
Misses N. Flint and Alves.

Mr. Fleming said the idea ori-
ginated from festivals he had seen
at home. They served an excel-
lent purpose in bringing out and
encouraging talent and he was
sure there was sufficient talent in
the Colony to warrant the organi-
zation of a Hongkong Musical
Festival.

He suggested that the festival,
which would be of a competitive
nature, be divided into different
sections—for solos, duets, quart-
ettes (vocal and instrumental),
elocution, male, women's and
mixed choirs.

The Trinity College was now
sending a Doctor of Music to
Hongkong every year and he had
given an assurance that the Col-
lege would be willing to allow him
to act as adjudicator.

A great amount of organising
work would have to be done, he
said and there was need for a
strong committee to handle the
work.

It was vitally necessary to have
the public interested, he added,
but there was no reason why a
festival should not be held. In-
fluential men might be persuaded
to help and he suggested that
some man like Sir William Hor-
nell might be appointed Presi-
dent.

In conclusion he contended that
for the festival to be a success,
all nationalities represented in the
Colony must be included.

Mr. Strellett considered that no
opportunity should be lost to con-
vert Mr. Fleming's idea into some-
thing tangible. A constant
growth of Chinese interest in
western music was evidenced on
every hand. The Portuguese
seemed to have a natural flair for
it, and he considered with the
support that might be expected
from these sections, a most suc-
cessful festival would result. He
suggested a sub-committee be
formed, comprising those present

RUSSIA CHASING JAPAN'S TRADE.

OIL CONTRACT SEALED:
NOW AFTER WHEAT

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
A Russo-American oil war for
the Japanese market is threaten-
ed with the conclusion of an
agreement between Japanese busi-
ness interests and a Soviet com-
mercial organisation, providing
for the importation to Japan of
200,000 tons of Soviet gasoline.

It is now reported that the So-
viet has approached the leading
Japanese flour mills to negotiate
for the sale of Soviet wheat to
Japan.—*Reuter's Special.*

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
Japanese reports from Tientsin
assert that great anxiety for the
fate of 200 Japanese on the Man-
churian and Hailar districts is being
felt owing to the rising of Chinese
railway guards who are reported to
be planning a massacre of all
Japanese.—*Reuter.*

and many others who were un-
avoidably absent. A definite pro-
gramme could be drawn up for
consideration.

Mr. Strellett suggested that
publicity be arranged in Canton
and Macao and competitors in-
vited from these centres.

Mr. Mason was definitely in
favour of a musical festival being
held. He considered that a large
committee was essential for the
Festival's success.

"One of the great factors to be
considered," he added "is that we
cannot move a step without
money. A tremendous expense
has to be incurred in advertising
and publicity, music and certifi-
cates."

Mr. Barton suggested that
guarantors be obtained.

A resolution was carried "That
in the view of this meeting it is
highly desirable that a musical
festival competition be held an-
nually for the purpose of demon-
strating the growth of musical in-
terest in the Colony."

The chairman said an expres-
sion of opinion from interested
persons in the community, for-
warded to the secretary, would
greatly facilitate the work of the
committee.

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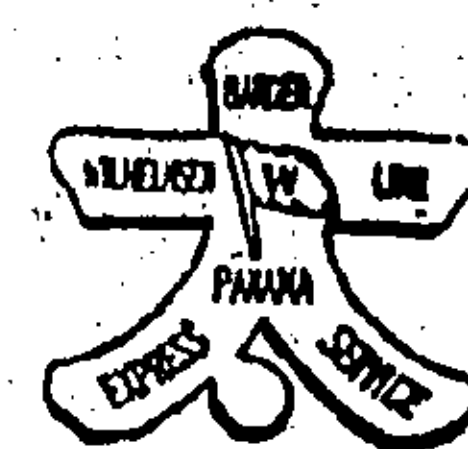
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BITTER FEELING

VON PAPAN REPLIES TO M. HERRIOT

Berlin, Sept. 27.
M. Herriot's speech at Gramat on Sunday does not help further the discussion regarding disarmament; on the contrary, it renders more difficult any understanding, declared Captain von Papan, Chancellor of the Reich, in an interview with Reuter to-day.
The German Chancellor added his conviction that France does not want an understanding with Germany and denied the allegation that Germany was teaching her children the art of killing. The physical training of her youngsters, he said, was solely gymnastic.

INGRATITUDE.

Answering M. Herriot's charge of ingratitude, von Papan said: "Thanks might have been due for the cancellation of reparations if the cancellation had been effected a year ago, enabling President Hoover's broad-minded moralism proposals to have their full effect against the world industrial crisis."—Reuter.

NASTY MOTOR MISHAP

Through being knocked down by a motor lorry in Pokfulam Road near Second Street, a woman named Chan Kit-hing, of 111, Second Street, received severe injuries to her arm, which has since been amputated.

The woman, together with her two daughters, aged five and three, was walking on the pavement in Pokfulam Road when motor lorry No. 1048 skidded and ran on to the pavement. The three were knocked down, the woman being severely injured but fortunately the two girls received but minor injuries.

The Royal Observatory reports that weak anticyclones are situated over North China and to the east of Hokkaido. Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. Local forecast: —N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

INCIDENT IN ICE HOUSE STREET

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MR. O'SHEA AND MR. DE LA SALA

An incident in Ice House Street on Monday evening when Mr. Pastor de la Sala is alleged to have threatened Mr. Raymond O'Shea, a local journalist, with a knife, resulted in the appearance of Mr. de la Sala in the Police Court this morning.

He is the local manager of the Shamen Printing Press, and he was charged, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with threatening Mr. Raymond O'Shea.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin, while Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds appeared for the police.

Mr. Sin:—On behalf of the defendant I plead guilty.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds:—There may be a further charge put against the defendant, your Worship.

His Worship:—Of a similar nature?

REMAND REQUEST.

Inspector Reynolds:—Yes, your Worship, and I ask for a remand to go into it.

His Worship:—You ask for a remand until when?

Inspector Reynolds:—If I could have a remand until Saturday morning and then bring the case up again.

His Worship:—What is a brief outline of the facts of the present charge?

Inspector Reynolds:—The defendant is the Hongkong Manager of the Shamen Printing Press. On the night before last it is alleged he met Mr. O'Shea in Ice House Street, produced a chap knife and threatened him if he did not pay certain money.

His Worship:—Was he arrested?

Inspector Reynolds:—He was arrested yesterday, your Worship, on a warrant.

His Worship:—Remanded until Saturday at 10 a.m.

TENTH OF THE TENTH

NO GOVERNMENT CELEBRATIONS

Shanghai, Sept. 28.
In view of the national emergency, Government organisations in China will not hold any celebrations on the National Day, October 10.—Reuter.

Mr. Sin:—I should like to apply for bail, your Worship.

His Worship:—I can't possibly consider it, Mr. Sin.

Mr. Sin:—I should like to point out at once that to ask Mr. O'Shea, the complainant, to pay up certain money I don't want the Court to be misled by what has been said. My client is the manager of the Shamen Printing Press, Ltd., which is a well-known printing company. There is an account owing by complainant to the defendant's firm and that threat, if it can be regarded as such, was made to induce him to pay certain bills.

His Worship:—We can't allow people to collect civil debts with chap knives.

Defendant:—May I say something?

His Worship:—You had better leave it to your solicitor.

NO KNIFE?

Mr. Sin:—My instructions are that he never produced any knife of that sort.

His Worship:—You entered a plea of guilty; I shall have to take the evidence. That's the allegation of the prosecution and the prosecution also inform me of a charge of a similar nature. I can't take the responsibility....

Mr. Sin:—I was not aware that a further charge would be preferred against him now, and if I had known I would certainly have advised my client not to plead guilty.

His Worship:—You can withdraw that plea.

Mr. Sin:—With your Worship's permission, I will withdraw it.

His Worship:—You can withdraw it on Saturday, but I certainly cannot accept the responsibility of letting him out on bail.

The defendant was remanded in custody until Saturday morning, it being intimated that the case would be heard on the following Thursday afternoon.

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